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Letwin: 'We will meet the costs of flooding'

by Jack Dixon

WEST Dorset MP Oliver Letwin has reassured victims of flood damage in Bridport and West Bay that the UK Government will "meet the costs" of flooding, regardless of whether or not it applies for a funding boost from the European Union.

Bridport and West Bay felt the full force of the extreme weather last month as heavy rain and 75mph winds laid siege to the coastline.

Some West Bay residents were forced to evacuate their homes overnight on Friday, February 14th as roofs were blown off houses in Heron Court, and transport links in

and out of the area suffered major disruption.

And on a visit to Bridport and West Bay last week Liberal Demo-



■ MP Oliver Letwin

crat MEP Sir Graham Watson called for the Government to apply for financial support from the EU Solidarity Fund.

But following the announcement of a number of schemes to help those hit by the storms, Mr Letwin said the Government would be putting money behind a "huge long-term investment programme" in flood defence.

He said: "We are looking at whether we can qualify for money from the EU Solidarity Fund to help pay for the costs of repair.

"But regardless of whether we do or do not get such funding from the EU, the UK Government will meet both the costs of the huge long-

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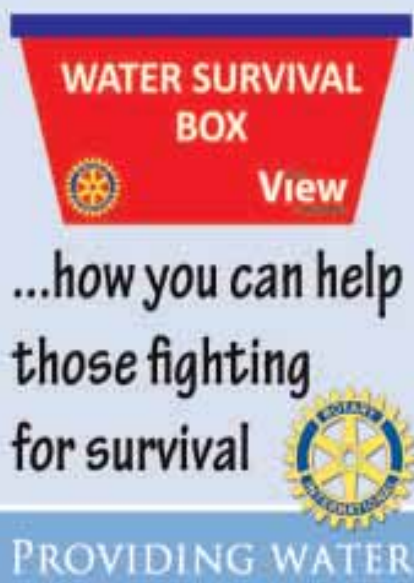
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Imagine you've
lost everything...



GARY Willis was recently appointed the new chairman of the Town Mill Trustees in Lyme Regis. He is originally from London and grew up in Essex, eventually settling in the Wye Valley before moving to Lyme Regis in 1999. Gary, married for 25 years, works in environmental protection, running an organisational development and project consultancy for the past 25 years, helping large trans global companies sort out their problems.

■ HOW did you come to be involved with The Town Mill?

Boys and toys is probably the simplest answer. I had visited The Town Mill and a local friend had been involved in the renovation works, it just attracted me. I had decided in 2008/9 to reduce my work demands in part to build a house in Lyme. After the house was built, doing other things rather than working all the time became attractive and the Town Mill was one of those other things. Involvement beyond being a miller has been driven by need and recognising that my organisational problem solving skills could help the Town Mill grow and develop.

■ WHAT'S next for the mill?

Now I know the Town Mill well, something that has taken a surprisingly long time to achieve, I realise what a fabulous place it is. The complex, with its ancient buildings, historical engineering works and wonderful artisans striving to make an imaginative living, is in my experience unique. The way this extended team with differing interests, challenges and demands work together to make the Town Mill the exciting place it is should be a model to copy and hone – the Town Mill is truly greater than the sum of its parts. Where next is all about harnessing what is unique about the Town Mill and getting others to experience it. We have just submitted a bid to the Lottery for a large chunk of cash to help us create an interactive digital and model based heritage centre at the Town Mill. We now have a tense wait for seven weeks to see if we have been successful.

■ WHAT do you hope to achieve as chairman of the trustees?

We have been working hard over the last few months to build a vision for the future of the Town Mill and a business plan to guide us towards making it a reality – anyone interested in reading this can get an email copy by emailing info@townmill.org.uk. There is a lot to do and for all the effort to be worthwhile, the Town Mill needs to be an integral part of the Lyme Regis community. To me, this means offering more for those who live in Lyme and hav-



ing more of Lyme's residents actively involved in making it happen. To drive this all forward we have set up a number of clusters of activity – from developing the skills of a miller to designing/developing the Town Mills' open spaces – each of these dozen or so clusters will have small teams driving change and development. The 'milling' area is a good example, we aim to enable those who come to work with us to develop unique skills in the historical process of flour milling. This reflects the start of what I want to see happening at the Town Mill – more going on, involving more people, to be able to offer a more interesting and engaging experience for all who come to The Town Mill.

60 SECOND INTERVIEW

■ WHAT do you like about Lyme Regis?

It's in Dorset and on a spectacular piece of coastline. It has a vibrant community pursuing lots of different interests – for a small town there is a lot going on. The theatre is a great example of what makes Lyme different, a small venue in a small town that manages to attract some really first rate acts. Although Lyme relies on tourism and has a lot of people who come here for a change after working hard, it still feels like a town working for itself, it has a heart. The heritage and energy of the town give it a good feel.

■ WHAT do you think the town is missing, or what would you change?

Although Lyme focuses hard on making the location high on the agenda of visitors to the West Country and those who chose to retire here, not enough attention is paid to those who live, work and bring up families here. As an example, I find the amount of time that has been spent trying to create a park for skateboarders beyond belief. The drive for affordable housing is also seems somewhat under developed. Overall I would like to see more co-operation across all the organisations and individuals that shape Lyme's future with a clear focus on the needs and aspirations of all who live and work here.

■ WHAT are your personal interests?

When people answer 'walking' as a hobby it always sounds odd, but it is part of why I love Lyme – my favourite walk is over Golden Cap to the Anchor in Seatown. I spend a lot of my year lost on some mountain pass somewhere in the world.

I get a lot of satisfaction from design and have spent time designing whole houses or parts of houses – making something work on paper and then in reality is very rewarding. Photography is another long standing interest, although one that gets little time these days. Lastly riding my old Royal Enfield Bullet – when the rain stops.

■ WHERE'S your ideal holiday destination?

Caribbean, somewhere like St Lucia – some good sized hills, great diving and lots of natural history, either that or somewhere in the Himalayas – deserted high altitude places with wonderful vistas.

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Coast road opens ahead of schedule

REPAIR works on the B3157 coast road between Bridport and Weymouth have been completed a month ahead of schedule, and the road has now reopened.

Wessex Water was carrying out work to replace water mains at Abbotsbury, and the road had been closed since January.

Work had been due to continue until the end

by Jack Dixon

of March but staff worked quickly using specialist techniques to finish the work a month in advance, and the road was reopened on Friday (February 28th).

Alan Marler, Design Engineer at Wessex Water, said: "Thanks to the hard work of staff and the continued patience of residents and

businesses, we have completed the work ahead of schedule.

"It is inevitable that replacing a water main in the road will cause disruption. But throughout the scheme we have worked closely with local people in the area to try and minimise this as much as possible.

"We would like to

thank everyone for their patience while we worked in the village, including the parish council and a number of local businesses who have been very supportive."

The water main running through Abbotsbury had burst 30 times in the last 15 years and was in urgent need of replacement.

The work will greatly reduce the likelihood of

bursts in the future and ensure a reliable supply for residents and businesses within the village.

Road users were forced to follow a time-consuming diversion via the A354 and A35 via Dorchester while the work was being carried out.

Wessex Water also provided a shuttle bus service to keep residents connected to the village.

But the completion of the work will allow for the reopening of the most straightforward route into Bridport.

Mr Marler added: "The shuttle bus service has played a key part in the early finish of the scheme as it meant we were able to close the road to through traffic, while keeping Abbotsbury

open for business as usual."

Dorset County Councillor Ros Kayes welcomed the early finish and said the reopening of the road was a boost for businesses during a challenging period.

She said: "Businesses and commuters will be very pleased that, despite the awful weather, these works have been completed quickly.

"We can easily get annoyed with these kinds of delays on the ground, but it is worth sparing a thought for the workers who get out there in all conditions to do the job.

"Dorset County Council will have an enormous number of road repairs to do over the next few months – let's hope they are all completed this quickly."

Allington AGM

THE Allington Hill Volunteer Group are holding their AGM at St Swithun's Church Hall in North Allington on Friday, March 14th starting at 7:15pm for 7:30pm.

After a short meeting looking back at the volunteers' achievements throughout 2013, there will be the opportunity to chat with the volunteers over some tea and homemade cakes. The second half of the evening will be a slide show looking at the habitats and the wildlife of the hill.

The group will also look forward to how this community space continues to evolve for the benefit of nature and the local community. Entrance is free.

Pothole delays

MAJOR delays on the A35 between Dorchester and Bridport frustrated motorists on Thursday evening, as the road was temporarily closed to carry out emergency pothole repair work.

The road was closed from around 7pm between Monkey's Jump roundabout and Bridport.

Problems were made worse by the continued closure of the B3157 coast road between Weymouth and Bridport, which was reopened the following day (Friday).

MP vows flooding support

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term investment programme in national flood defence as well as 100 per cent of the urgent repair costs faced by West Dorset District Council and Dorset County Council under the new rules of the so-called 'Bellwin' formula.

"And we will also provide the funds needed for farmers to regenerate flooded fields, and for flooded householders to obtain up to £5,000 in improved flood defences for the house itself."

A series of options have been made available to ensure flood victims receive financial support, including business rate relief for three months and a council tax rebate for flooded homes.

Other packages include a £5,000 grant for work to help bolster properties against future flooding, a support scheme for affected businesses and a £10 million fund for farmers suffering from water-logged fields.

Dorset County Council has confirmed it will be bidding for further Government funding to help with the costs of repairs following prolonged rainfall and gale force winds.

Councillor Spencer Flower, leader of Dorset County Council, said: "This is good news for the people of Dorset. We are working with our partner councils to ensure that there are a clear set of criteria to use to help people and businesses that need it.

"It is important for the local economy that businesses

have the help they need to get them back on their feet and continue trading."

Several major banks are also offering their financial support. Banks and building societies including RBS, Lloyds, Barclays, HSBC, Santander and Nationwide are offering a range of support programmes including the £250 million UK Storm Business Fund offering three-month interest free and fee-free loans. Advisers can be contacted on 0800 529 8544.

For more information on the Government's support schemes visit www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-floods-2014-government-response



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Praise for town's community spirit

BRIDPORT and West Bay residents have been praised for their community spirit in pulling together to handle the recent storms.

At a meeting of the Bridport Local Area Partnership (BLAP) last week, representatives from local community organisations agreed that measures to limit the effects of the severe weather had been effective.

Town clerk Bob Gillis said: "The flooding was nowhere near as bad as it could have been. We generally weathered it pretty well.

"The town council did as much as it could, but West Dorset District Council did a lot in terms of providing sand bags and the community did a lot to help too.

"This gives us hope that people will get involved with the community resilience plan – we need to get people on the ground working together in a coordinated way to deal with future occurrences."

West Bay bore the brunt of the storms last month as persistent heavy rain and 75mph winds created huge waves and left parts of the coastline beyond repair.

Some residents were evacuated from properties near the coastline overnight on February 14th as roofs were blown off houses and property was destroyed.

Pubs and schools doubled as relief centres for the evening as army troops stepped in to escort people from the danger zone.

Maureen Jackson, chairman of BLAP, also paid tribute to the hard work of the harbourmaster James Radcliffe and his team during challenging conditions.

She said: "James and his team often play an unsung role in these stories but they did a very good job. They were up for long periods of time – as long as 36 hours at a time."


BLAP is a partnership formed by Bridport Town Council with ten neighbouring parish councils and more than 80 local organisations and individuals working for the economic, social, environmental and cultural wellbeing of the area community.



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Woodwork on show for charity during arts week

DORSET wood turner and sculptor Darren Wheeler, whose work is regularly on display at Bridport Arts Centre, will be opening his home and workshop to the public later this year to raise money for regional charity Autism Wessex.

Visitors will be able to see inside the workshop, at Hambledon Hill near Blandford Forum, during Dorset Arts Week, which lasts from May 24th to June 8th.

Mr Wheeler, who will be putting on daily woodwork demonstrations in re-

turn for a small donation, said: "My son, Jacob, has needed a lot of support with communication over the years."

"But he is now five years old and we have learned how to communicate effectively with him."

"We have had a long journey and I can now see it has been successful – he feels confident and happy, and is willing to try new things. I want to support Autism Wessex to help other who are going through similar things."

The charity supports thousands of children, adults and families affected

by autism to live fuller, happier lives, offering free help on a range of issues such as benefits, housing, behaviour and employment.

The team also runs workshops and training courses, and facilitates weekly drop-in groups for adults with Asperger's Syndrome.

Paul Reade, Community and Events Fundraiser at Autism Wessex, said: "The charity relies heavily on donations from the public and we are very grateful for people like Darren who choose to support a good cause."



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Neighbourhood plan can give voice to the community

REPRESENTATIVES of community groups across the Bridport area have called for councils to cooperate in moving forward with a Neighbourhood Plan for the area.

At a meeting of the Bridport Local Area Partnership (BLAP) last week, members from various groups agreed that an effective plan would give the community more control over future planning decisions.

BLAP vice-chairman David Wragg said: "The Neighbourhood Plan is of increasing importance for the Bridport area at the moment."

"More people are becoming aware of the economic situation and are openly expressing the view that communities must take more of the responsibility otherwise they will lose it."

"There are more than 100 community groups that can become a voice for the area through this plan."

The process would involve consultation with the community to design a plan that could guide the future shape and design of the Bridport area.

Once accepted by West Dorset District Council, in line with the Local Plan, it would then be put to the community in the form of a referendum.

Bridport town clerk Bob Gillis said: "There is difficulty for councils across the country in getting their Local Plans accepted – which is why we should, as a community, get on with the Neighbourhood Plan."

"Some of the communities that

have tried this are beginning to have a real effect on planning decisions.

"The key point is that it will be approved by a referendum – the only planning decision backed by a democratic vote."

"It is important that all parish and

town councils work together to create a very meaningful plan."

Bridport town councillor Dave Rickard said: "The sooner we get this Neighbourhood Plan up and running, the more clout we will have for the Local Plan."



Blues tickets up for grabs

■ SATURDAY March 15th will be a lucky day for someone, with free tickets for a blues gig up for grabs.

If you can spot a member of Bridport Lions Club wearing the above sweatshirt go and say hello to him (or her) and claim your two free tickets to the gig, taking place at Freshwater on March 29th from 8pm.

Bands appearing on the night include Ben Waters, C Sharp Blues and Custer's Last Blues Band.

If you don't spot the Lion, tickets are available from the Music Shop and Tourist Information Centre at £10 in advance or £12 at the door.

To find out more about the gig and the Lions' activities visit www.bridportlionsclub.org



MAKING A NOISE | Music fans came from far and wide for Bridport's 'Vinyl Saturday' Record and CD Fair at the United Church on East Street on Saturday. Record sellers dusted off their vinyl and collectors flocked to the fair in search of a bargain. The quarterly 'Vinyl Saturday' event, which began in 2008, has become a definite diary date for collectors of rock, pop, folk, blues and jazz records, and won *Record Collector* magazine's Fair of the Year in 2009. There are further events planned for May 24th, August 16th and November 22nd this year. For more information visit www.vinylsaturday.co.uk

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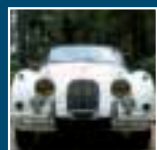
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Hundreds flock to WAND's

by Trevor Bevins

HUNDREDS of women tried new activities at an event to mark Dorset Women's Day at the Dorford Centre on Saturday.

Organised by the Women's Action Network Dorset (WAND), participants were able to try pottery, hoola-hooping, bead art or try out a range of "treatments" in the pamper room.

"It was fantastic. We attracted hundreds of women and while many organisers complain about a lack of volunteers we had so many offers it was almost difficult to find everybody something to do. It's just got bigger and better year after year," said one of the organisers Emma Scott.

The day-long event was opened by Dame Harriet Walter and was also attended by WAND patron, author and performance poet Tracey West who has been involved with the organisation for three years.

Said Dame Walter: "This has taken a lot of organising and I'm very impressed by how well it has all worked out."

Apart from main hall stalls and activities workshops included scrapbooking, publishing, scrapbooking, jewellery making and cookery.

A free crèche was available throughout the day with a café selling home-made cakes and refreshments.

The day also featured a "rummage room" – an opportunity for people to donate any unwanted woman's clothes, accessories and books and pick up something new to you.

Profits from the day will be used by WAND to help women in crisis, including its work with the West Dorset Women's Refuge.

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Family charity to hold birthday sale

HOME-Start West Dorset is celebrating its fifth birthday with a table top sale in Dorchester's Corn Exchange building.

The charity, which supports families with children under the age of five, will be holding the sale in the Magistrates Room on Saturday, March 15th from 10am until 2pm.

Entry to the event will be free with good quality used items for sale including baby products,

books, jewellery, scarves, men's suits and handbags. There will also be dresses and tickets on sale for the Home-Start Winter Ball 2014, as well as a plant and cake stall and raffle.

Information will also be available about the role of our Home Visiting Volunteers with volunteers and staff on hand to answer questions for potential volunteers.

Helen Horsley, Senior Organiser

said: "We very much hope that the local community will support us in our next fundraising event."

"At Home-Start West Dorset we believe that supporting parents is the best way to improve the outlook for the whole family."

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New look post office reopens

THE new and improved Bridport post office has reopened following a week of closure while a major re-design took place.

The Post Office put on a free shuttle bus service to Beaminster while the work was being carried out between February 13th and 20th.

An extra serving point has been added at the retail counter, as well as three extra members of staff and

a queue calling system.

New owners Paul Page and Sylvia Ainley have also extended opening hours from 8:30am until 6pm, Monday to Friday.

In a joint statement, they said: "We are delighted to be officially opening the new Bridport post office. When customers walk through the door their response is that it looks so different.

"It looks brighter, cleaner and

more modern. The new open-plan counters make it far easier to have face-to-face conversation."

Local campaigner and international human rights lawyer Clive Stafford Smith was on hand to cut the ribbon at the opening ceremony on Thursday.

He said: "The post office has always been an integral part of the Bridport community and it is vital that it should remain so. I am de-

lighted to be here today to formally declare the new branch open. I am sure the owners' effort to maintain and improve the office will be

warmly welcomed by everyone."

Wessex FM also attended the opening ceremony with their 'Safe Game'. A prize draw for Julia's

House Children's Hospice took place with Clive Stafford Smith drawing the winning ticket of £100 for one lucky customer.



■ Wessex FM 'Safe Game' winner Philip Case (second left) handed his £100 by Clive Stafford Smith, Abby Newbery of Wessex FM and Sylvia Ainley and Paul Page of Bridport post office



■ Clive Stafford Smith cutting the ribbon with Sylvia Ainley and Paul Page

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Brewery 'slowing down' but not closing, say owners

A MUCH-loved Dorset brewery has announced that it will be selling its equipment, but insists it is not closing down for good.

John and Becky Whinnerah, of the Art Brew brewery, based in Chideock, will be "slowing down production" while they plan a

by Jack Dixon

new way to run the business, but they say they are not giving up.

Mr Winnerah said: "We have made some decisions that have

led to debts that have inexorably led to this announcement.

"No one else is to blame. Some mistakes have been avoidable, others less so.

"But we love our job and are massively proud of our beers. We are not giving up and we have a

plan."

Art Brew, which began as a local, family-run brewery in 2008, currently provides a range of specialist ales, including Art Nouveau, Monkey IPA and the popular Hip Hop Series.

The business expanded quickly and in recent years has been distributing specialist ales as far away as London, Cambridge and Birmingham.

And the difficulty with providing for a customer base far from the brewery's Dorset headquar-

ters has caused problems for owners John and Becky.

But the couple say they are planning to open a smaller brewery in a new location in the future, and in the meantime will continue to produce some limited stock.

"Once debts are paid, wounds are licked, and perhaps some days off have happened, our dream is to open a downsized brewery, brewery tap and bottle shop on a site of our own somewhere in East Devon or South

Somerset.

"There is going to be a limbo phase as obviously this will take time and we are going to pursue any opportunities to cuckoo brew, so for those who have been supportive either by stocking our beers or drinking them, our hope is that, though stock will be limited, we will never completely stop production."

Mr Winnerah also thanked customers, friends and family for their "incredible" support for the brewery in recent years.

Bridport councillor shortlisted for prestigious national award



SERVICES RECOGNISED | Councillor David Tett and his wife Jennifer at Westminster City Hall for the ceremony

BRIDPORT town councillor David Tett was recognised for his contribution to local government and the community when he attended the LGIU C'lr Achievement Awards held in Westminster City Hall last week.

Mr Tett who has served almost 20 years on Bridport Town Council, as well as 12 years on West Dorset District Council

by Stuart Broom

was shortlisted for the Judges Special Award.

This was open to councillors all around the UK and the original list of over 200 nominations for the 11 categories was reduced to around half a dozen in each.

To qualify for this specific category the nomi-

nee had to have longevity of service; held positions of leadership or extra responsibility on the council during their time as a councillor; demonstrated a significant number of achievements over a period of years, both within the council and community; and to have con-

tributed to improved outcomes for their local communities.

Mr Tett, a former mayor of Bridport in 1998 and 2001, is the only Independent on the town council and is also the deputy leader of West Dorset District Council Independent Group.

Although he did not win the award, he was in exalted company; the winner was Sir Merrick Cockell of the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea with Councillor Lord Peter Smith of Wigan Council who is a powerful voice of local government in the House of Lords, also one of those shortlisted.

The Rt Hon Eric Pickles MP, Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, was the keynote speaker and presented many of the awards.

As well as his work on the council, Mr Tett has been responsible for instigating and contributing to a number of charitable and community projects including raising over £300 for the Mountjoy School in his second stint as mayor, and CLIC Sargent to which he donated the proceeds of from the sale of his book, 'The Path I Trod'.

Mr Tett attended the ceremony with his wife Jennifer.

On your bike for the Big Pedal

PUPILS at Bridport Primary School are being encouraged to jump on their bikes and scooters for the Big Pedal.

Taking place over the next two weeks, the Big Pedal is a national competition organised by charity Sustrans which aims to get more children active.

Bridport Primary is one of 30 participating schools across Dorset, Bournemouth and Poole, and there are hundreds more involved up and down the country.

Jonathan Dixon, Sustrans Bike It Plus officer, said: "We hope that by encouraging our children to walk, cycle and scoot to school over the next two weeks that we will see a reduction in congestion and pollution around the school gates, and help the children feel healthier and happier."

First launched in 2009, the Big Pedal has grown in popularity over the past five years and has become the UK's biggest inter-school cycling and scooting competition.

According to research carried out by Sustrans, nearly half of all children would like to travel to school

by bike, but only four per cent actually do. It is hoped the competition will encourage children to continue to cycle and scoot to school after the event.

Dorset County Councillor Hilary Cox, Cabinet Member for Environment, said: "So many adults remember what it was like to cycle and walk to school when they were young and it is fantastic to see so many young people getting active and feeling the benefit."

"But this is not just an activity for these two weeks of the year - we are encouraging parents and children to cycle and scoot to school all year round."

"With more investment in shared-use paths and cycle-ways across the county, parents and pupils now have even better access to traffic free routes."

Malcolm Shepherd, Sustrans Chief Executive, said: "The average primary school journey is just 1.5 miles - the perfect distance to walk or cycle."

"We hope the Big Pedal will help thousands of families rediscover the fun and freedom of cycling to school, get fit and save money at the same time."

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Rugby club have a ball

EIGHTY partygoers attended a masked ball in aid of Weldmar Hospice at Highlands End recently in which organisers Janette Knight and Grant Roberts (pictured) raised almost £1500 for the cause.

They are most grateful to local firms for helping with generous raffle prizes: A.J. Wakely & Sons, Clipper Teas, Creeds the Printers, Furligh Estate Wines, The George at Chideock, Lula, Lyme Bay Rib Charter, A Step Ahead, Taylor's Dog Grooming and The Trading Post.

MINE HOSTS | The ball organisers Janette Knight and Grant Roberts

National Apprenticeship Week YOUR CHANCE TO FIND OUT MORE

YOUNG people in Bridport and West Bay are being encouraged to find out more about on-the-job-training, as part of National Apprenticeship Week (March 3rd-7th).

The week, co-ordinated by the National Apprenticeship Service, is designed to celebrate apprenticeships and the positive impact they have on individuals, businesses and the economy.

Young people are now required to stay in some form of education or learning after they turn 16, but this can include working as an apprentice in one of 1,400 different jobs.

Dorset County Council's Cabinet Member for Education, Toni Coombs, said: "There are many old-fashioned misconceptions about apprenticeships.

"For example, some people think that they are not taken seriously by employers and are only available in practical trades, such as plumbing, carpentry or hair-dressing – but this is not the case.

"More employers are taking on apprentices as they see them as an investment for the future of their company. From law to animal care or health services to the arts, there is a subject out there to suit everyone."

Parents and young people are being invited to attend the free Skills Show Experience at the Bournemouth International Centre on Thursday, March 6th from 3pm to 7pm. There will be a range of work-based activities such as mobile robotics, construction, cooking and web design.

Councillor Coombs added: "Apprenticeships give young people the chance to learn while they earn a wage at a pace that is suited to them and, at the end of the course, they will have a qualification that will allow them to climb the ladder or continue studying at college or university."

Bridport Prize management role opening

■ BRIDPORT Arts Centre is looking for a new administrator to run its flagship project the Bridport Prize.

Established over 40 years ago, the Bridport Prize is one of the largest and most respected creative writing competitions in the country.

The Prize Administrator's role, which has been held by Frances Everitt for the past 12 years, involves managing the delivery and ongoing development of the competition, and working closely with arts centre staff, volunteers and external partners.

Polly Gifford, director of Bridport Arts Centre, said: "This is a wonderful project and a great opportunity.

"We are looking for someone with a real passion for literature and a meticulous attention to detail, to take forward the fantastic legacy of the prize, started 40 years ago by Peggy Chapman-Andrews."

The prize features categories for poetry, short stories and flash fiction, and this year launched a new competition – the Peggy Chapman-Andrews First Novel Award.

For more information about the role visit www.bridport-arts.com/about/employment-opportunities



■ Arts centre director Polly Gifford (left) says the new role is a "great opportunity" for someone to succeed Frances Everitt (right) at the helm of the Bridport Prize

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Celebrating 25 years in the butchery trade

AXMINSTER-based Complete Meats are celebrating 25 years in business - and rewarding the customers for their loyalty.

Having opened their first shop in 1988, owners Shaun and Cindy Vining have established one of the most successful, and respected businesses in the butchery trade with hundreds of customers in the South West.

Now with shops in Axminster, Honiton and Chard and a cutting plant at Millwey Rise, Complete Meats has established a customer base that recognises quality, provenance and service which cannot be matched by supermarkets.

And as a reward, customers are able to take advantage of a 25 per cent discount on offer this coming weekend as well as a free new-style life-long jute bag with purchases over £25 in special offer days.

Shaun, who hails from Somerset and was considering a career path in farming, decided to go into the meat trade after spending some holiday time with his uncle, who was a successful butcher, and taking a Saturday morning job.

His father advised him that if he wanted to be a butcher he should do it properly which took Shaun to the college at Smithfield Market in London for three years to obtain the necessary qualifications, gaining experience of all facets of the business.

With a college friend, Shaun then decided to spend a year touring the world to gain more practical experience visiting America, New Zealand, the Far East and

BUSINESS PROFILE

by Philip Evans

Australia where he gained valuable knowledge with a massive wholesaler.

On returning home Shaun secured a position with Tesco as a quality control supervisor at their distribution centres, a position which could have led to a lucrative career with the supermarket giant.

But encouraged by his father, he had ambitions to run his own business and started looking around for a suitable butchers to acquire. His original intention was to carry on working for Tesco with his college friend running their butchery business.

After looking at a number of options in 1988 Shaun acquired C. Snell, the butcher's shop on the corner of South Street and Silver Street in Axminster by John Richards. Shaun quickly realised, however, that he had to be hands-on in his own business and gave up his Tesco job.

Starting with two staff - Colin and Cyril Richards who many Axminster residents will remember, - they revamped the shop and Complete Meats was born. Recently married, Shaun's wife Cindy soon joined the business and a bakery and deli sections were added to the range available at Complete Meats with the emphasis on sourcing local products.

Following the birth of two boys and a girl, Shaun and

Cindy decided to build Complete Meats into a family business and the first step was to open a second Complete Meats shop in Honiton.

The new premises in High Street opened just before the 2001 foot and mouth epidemic, at a time when cattle were being slaughtered and burnt in East Devon and many people were avoiding eating beef. But Shaun and his team persevered, survived the crisis that was sending shockwaves through the farming community and established the Honiton shop as an important part of the business.

The Honiton outlet was being serviced out of the back of the Axminster shop and Shaun and Cindy took the bold decision to expand further by opening their own licensed cutting plant after purchasing a site on the Millwey Rise industrial estate. They moved into the purpose-built factory in 2005 and started providing a service for the catering business.

At the same time it was decided to refurbish the South Street shop to demonstrate a commitment to Axminster town centre following the significant investment in the Millwey factory.

To start with Shaun concentrated on selling the services of the cutting plant and a third shop in Chard High Street was opened in 2007 to provide the factory with more volume.

The success of the business was further enhanced by the appointment of two dedicated sales staff to cover the whole of the West Country supplying a wide range of clients, including the National Health Service, colleges, hotels and bed and breakfast establishments, public houses, restaurants and cafes and schools. They also serve a limited number of outlets in London.

The wholesale butchery business is very competitive but Shaun and his team have established Complete Meats as one of the key players in the South West, employing 60 people.

The development of the business continues with an extension to the factory which should be completed next month to enable the business to offer more products, and there are also plans to launch an online shop to be able to provide a national service.

Shaun has won nationwide publicity for Complete Meats by his successes in product competitions. He started entering competitions many years ago to benchmark his products against what the experts and judges expected.

Shaun takes up the story: "We had success early on with Gold Awards but I wanted to really be able to



■ MASTER BUTCHER Shaun Vining with a selection of products available from his three shops

shout about my products by winning not just a category but best overall product. I really listened to the judges' comments; it turned out it is very often only 1 point that makes the difference and 99 out of a 100 is not good enough.

"I have since gone on to win many awards for Complete Meats which I am very proud of, but more importantly our customers love Complete Meats sausages!

"Last year I was invited to be a judge myself at the launch of British Sausage Week in Smithfield Market in London which was a real honour."

The success that Complete Meats have achieved in product competitions can be seen by the number of certificates and photographs proudly displayed in their offices with Shaun receiving awards from a number of well known faces, including cricket umpire Dickie Bird, rock musician Nobby Holder and comedian Al Murray.

Throughout the 25 years Shaun and Cindy have been building one of the most successful butchery business in the South West, they have always concentrated on buying quality products, sourced locally where possible.

All products stocked in the three shops come from local farms and customers can see the source of the meat they are purchasing on blackboards. But for the catering industry they have to go further afield to remain competitive.

Twenty five years down the line, Shaun and Cindy can only wonder how quickly those years have passed. It's too soon to know whether one or any of their children will join Complete Meats - but they have certainly built a business of which any family would be proud.

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■ SHAUN Vining pictured at the Exeter Food festival with TV personality Kirstie Allsopp and celebrity chef Michael Caines

Police partnership to tackle organised crime

DORSET Police has announced a new initiative to try and tackle organised crime across the county.

A tactical partnership group, under the banner of Project Spotlight, has been formed to enable Dorset Police to share information about organised crime groups with partner agencies, including local councils and the Environment Agency.

Other agencies that will form part of the partnership include the Fed-

by Jack Dixon

eration Against Copyright Theft (FACT), HM Revenue & Customs, the UK Border Agency and NHS Counter Fraud.

Project Spotlight is the latest advance made by the Force to try and bring a halt to the activities of organised crime groups throughout Dorset.

Detective Chief Inspector Mark

Callaghan said: "Dorset Police is committed to sharing information with these partners to enable a holistic and deep-rooted approach toward tackling organised criminality.

"I want to make organised crime groups and their associates feel toxic – tackling them at every possible angle and reminding them we will not tolerate this type of activity in our communities."

Project Spotlight held its first meeting in January, during which partners began to share intelligence and highlighted key areas where the partnership could benefit the Force.

Detective Chief Inspector Callaghan added: "The majority of partners held information on the organised crime groups and provided valuable intelligence at this meeting, and identified further areas for the Force to investigate.

"I hope that by sharing this information we are able to collectively dismantle these group and prosecute those involved."

Anyone with information about organised crime groups in Dorset is urged to call Dorset Police in confidence on 101 or through the anonymous Crimestoppers line on 0800 555111.

Art society advice on how to improve your framing

FEBRUARY'S demonstration to the Bridport Art Society proved most popular as 40 members and guests turned up to receive a most informative and helpful talk on 'Improving your Framing' by Rowena Evans of Country Arts, Dorchester.

Everyone who paints a picture in whatever medium is faced with the problem of how to frame it and Rowena was forthright in her advice on the best way to show off any form of art work and to keep it in the best condition.

She encouraged all present to play around with all the frames

and mounts, she had brought along and decide which most suited their pictures.

All members were reminded by chairman Ann Martin, that the next meeting on March 27th at 7:30pm in the St John Ambulance Hall would be the AGM.

All entries for the John Marlow Memorial Prize this year are invited on the subject of 'Spring' and this will be presented to the winning artist by Billie Willcox.

New members are always welcomed to the society, please contact the secretary on 01308 423894.

Lallana boots for sale



GREAT OPPORTUNITY: Saints fans and sports fanatics have the chance of bidding for this Southampton Football Club kit displayed by Richard Balson (left) and Rudi Boulay

ONE good turn deserves another so they say, and one of England's newest international stars, Adam Lallana has gone out of his way to return the compliment, **writes STUART BROOM.**

Southampton Football Club – through the help of Bridport born Matthew Radcliffe, the current first team physiotherapist at St Mary's – has donated a football shirt to the Mark Broad Fund for auction for the past couple of years.

The charity set up in memory of the popular local sportsman, has been raising funds to support young people from all sports in the ever rising costs of their chosen activities, and raised over £30,000 since 2004.

One of the recipients was Dom Gape who joined the Saints when he was eight years old, and is now a member of Southampton's Development Squad.

This year they were amazed to find that in addition to the usual signed shirt, this time one of José Fonte's, they also received a pair of Jos Hooiveld's shorts also signed by the players, and a pair of Lallana's boots donated personally by the Southampton captain.

The yellow and mauve boots, weighing just half-a-pound each, have his son's name Arthur printed on them and are signed by the midfielder who made his international debut against Chile at Wembley in November and has just been announced in Roy Hodgson's provisional squad for the World Cup in Brazil in the summer.

The trust are offering the full kit to the best bid over £250.

Richard Balson who helps raise funds for the trust as well as the Symene Sports Club and who has organised the donation said: "This is a great opportunity for any Southampton fan to snap up memorabilia of their club, or indeed any sports fan, particularly as Adam recently broke through

into the England team and looks to have a good chance of going to Rio and starring with England in the summer. We believe it is a snip at a minimum of £250 and hope that local people particularly will be interested in owning it."

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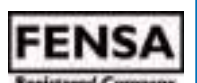
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Malabar Trading

ALLEVIATE the gloom of February by a visit to Malabar Trading where the colours of the textiles cannot fail to cheer. There are new beautiful woollen blankets and throws in the shop and handwoven kilim cushion covers in a variety of colours and designs. Other new items are arriving this week, amongst them are some Turkish kilims and Afghan kilim runners.

During the month of February there will be many shipments arriving including nickel and glass lamps and Japanese ceramics and later in the month a variety of blockprinted textiles from India.

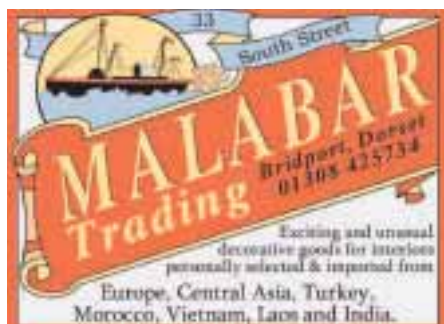
As ever there is a large selection of quilts, bedspreads, tablecloths and nightwear.

Most of the goods in the shop are partly chosen for the reason that they are either hand-printed, as in

the blockprints, hand-embroidered, as in the suzanis and chikan curtains, hand-woven as in the dhurries and kilims, or handmade, as in the terracotta baking dishes and the marquetry frames. All of these items are also chosen for their quality and usefulness.



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The most obvious place to put an extra bedroom is upstairs, with all the others, and sometimes it's possible to use the space you already have.

For example, if the main bedroom spans the front of the house, you may be able to divide it in two, as long as each room has its own, separate window. This may not be as satisfactory as adding space, but it can work well if your home's big enough and you're on a limited budget.

When you come to sell, remember that couples and sharers will probably be looking for good-sized double bedrooms, while families may be happier to have more, smaller bedrooms if it means one for each child.

If rejigging the existing space isn't an option, consider converting the loft into a bedroom or bedrooms instead. If you can also fit a bathroom or shower room up there, and built-in storage, you've created the perfect master or guest suite.

The cheapest and easiest loft conversions are ones with skylights (eaves conversions), as the line of the roof is unchanged. However, this isn't ideal if the loft has limited space.

Building out the roof to create more useable space inside is often necessary, which means a (more expensive and complicated) dormer, mansard or hip-to-gable conversion.

The pitch of the roof can make a big difference

to how useable the space is - some lofts don't have enough head height to make the conversion worthwhile unless you lower the ceilings in the rooms below. This is a big and expensive job and won't be practical if the ceilings are already quite low.

You also need room for a good-sized staircase up to the loft on the floor below and if this means losing a bedroom, you may not gain much by converting the loft.

Building regulations for loft conversions are very strict about having a safe means of escape in the event of a fire, so it's not necessarily the easiest way to add an extra bedroom.

Creating a downstairs bedroom, and preferably a bathroom or shower room next to it, can work better, providing your home's layout is suitable.

Ground-floor extensions are usually used to add kitchen, dining and living space, but they can include bedrooms.

A two-storey extension is often better because you can create extra living space downstairs and bedrooms upstairs and it should be cheaper than doing a ground-floor extension and a loft conversion, but two-storey extensions aren't always easy to do with our planning system.

Another way to add a bedroom is converting your home's garage (or outbuildings) into one. If the garage is mostly used for storage and the stuff can be stored elsewhere, the garage may be more useful and valuable as a bedroom, as long as it's converted properly and sympathetically.

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Football club table top sale

A **TABLE** top will be held at St Mary's Hall in Bridport on Saturday (March 8th) between 9am and 12noon to raise funds for Beaminster Youth Football Club.

The club is also putting on a pub quiz to be held at The Red Lion in Beaminster on Saturday, March 15th at 7.30pm. Teams of six are invited to enter at a cost of £2 per person, and there will be a cash prize of £50 sponsored by Howden's Joinery.

A ploughman's supper will also be available for £3.

Booking for both events is advisable. For further information contact Monica on 01308 425023.

Gardens open

MAPPERTON Gardens has opened its gates for 2014 and has announced a number of new events for the year ahead.

Upcoming events include the Spring Charity Plant Fair on Sunday, April 13th, in support of Christian Aid, and the Children's Easter Trail on Sunday, April 20th.

Also new for 2014 is the British Flower School, which will be running courses from the North Stable Block.

The gardens, which will be hitting cinema screens in 'Far From the Madding Crowd' later this year, will be open every day (except Saturday) from 11am to 5pm, and from Sunday, March 30th the Sawmill Café will be open for morning coffee, light lunches and afternoon teas.

Villagers celebrate Community Stores 'triumph'

BROADWINDSOR'S community-run shop celebrates its first birthday this week, and residents have decided to mark the occasion with a Pancake Day party.

Broadwindsor Community Stores opened last year following the closure of the village shop in 2011.

Since then, the shop has gone from strength to strength and won the People's Project category in the Dorset Best Villages Awards in 2013.

A string of volunteers has offered their support to shop manager Sue Williams and assistant Jane Sloman, and residents have chosen to celebrate the shop's success with the special event.

Fraser Hughes, chairman of Broadwindsor and District Community Enterprise, which runs the stores, said: "In 12 months, the new shop has become a real focal point for the community."

"It has been a tremendous

success and that is down to the support of and active involvement by local people.

"The shop is always really busy and we are proud of the range of products and services we offer. It has been a triumph of local endeavor."

After the village shop closed in 2011, unsuccessful attempts were made to buy or rent the original premises and a temporary shop in the grounds of Comrades Hall was considered.

But in December 2012 planning permission was approved for the telephone exchange in Drimpton Road to be converted into a shop.

Money was raised from donations, grants and a share issue, to which more than 200 people subscribed, and the shop was finally opened in March 2013.

To mark the occasion on Saturday, March 8th, pancakes will be served from 10am to 12noon and a special cake, provided by

Fancy That Cakes of Beaminster, will be cut at 11am.

During this week there will also be a number of special offers in the store.

● A public meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 11th to discuss the options

for a community Right to Bid on the old shop in the square.

A decision on whether the community wishes to register their interest must be conveyed to West Dorset District Council by Tuesday March 18th.



■ West Dorset MP Oliver Letwin visited Broadwindsor a year ago this week to launch the community-run village shop, which residents will mark with a special Pancake Day event

ViewLetters

■ AT OUR most recent Bridport Hedgehog Town meeting, we were concerned to see the advice "Protect all seedlings and young plants from slugs and snails with an appropriate slug killer" in an article called 'Prepare Your Garden For Spring' in the Gardens and Landscapes section, *View From Bridport*, Feb 19th.

We are concerned because slugs and snails form part of the diet of hedgehogs. Hedgehogs are a popular animal, often regarded as the gardener's friend, but are now officially an endangered species.

Their numbers are declining, especially in the South West. The use of slug pellets may be one of the reasons for this, either because hedgehogs eat the pellets or the dead slugs and are poisoned either directly or indirectly, or be-

cause the hedgehogs' food supply is reduced. Unfortunately, even 'organic' slug bait may be a problem.

There are many ways to kill or deter slugs besides slug killers - beer traps or sheep wool pellets, for example.

Bridport Hedgehog Town is an initiative by the Dorset Mammal Society to encourage people here to make their gardens more hedgehog friendly and to

■ IT HAS recently been reported that a Member of the European Parliament (MEP) for the South West has visited West Bay and further afield the Somerset Levels, to see the flood and severe weather damage, hopefully to get some European money to help re-

pair the damage. It is a welcome gesture no doubt and I hope money and other resources are quickly provided, but I have my suspicions about the timing of the visits to both West Bay and the Somerset levels.

This is the first time for a

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facilitate research on hedgehogs locally.

Much research is still needed about hedgehogs - in many ways more is known about wildlife such as tigers in Africa than about British wildlife.

Look out for Bridport Hedgehog Day - coming soon.

ROSE LUCKMAN,
via email

long while, that I can remember, we have had a visit from these politicians and perhaps it has something to do with the forthcoming European elections or am I missing something.

DOUGLAS BEAZER,
Beaminster

Tunnel deaths verdict

A **CORONER** has recorded verdicts of accidental death, following an inquest into the deaths of two people killed in a landslide at Beaminster Tunnel in July 2012.

Rosemary Snell, 67, and Michael Rolfe, 72, from Somerset, died after the car they were travelling in was buried under a wall of mud for 10 days following a landslide.

The A3066 road was closed for over a year for stabilisation work to be carried out.

The verdict was delivered on Wednesday February 26th, after a two-day inquest at County Hall, Dorchester.

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Young people encouraged to sign up for an apprenticeship

DORSET Fire and Rescue Service is holding a number of free information sessions to encourage local businesses to be fire safe.

The interactive sessions will provide local business owners with practical fire safety advice to reduce the likelihood of a fire.

They will also give support and guidance to ensure businesses comply with the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005.

Emma Turner, Business and Partnership Engagement Officer at Dorset Fire and Rescue Service, said: "In England and Wales, if you are an employer, owner, landlord or occupier of business, you are responsible for fire safety.

"This legislation ensures people in or

around commercial premises are safe from fire.

"These brand new sessions will be taking a look at what the legal responsibilities under the Fire Safety Order are, as well as lots of practical advice about fire precautions and the fire risk assessment process."

The West Dorset session takes place at the council offices on South Walks Road in Dorchester on Tuesday, April 22nd between 2pm and 4pm.

If you would like to book a place on one of the sessions, please contact Emma Turner on 01305 252785 or email businessadvice@dorsetfire.gov.uk with your details, including your type of business clearly stating which event you wish to attend.

Maternity care is among best in country

DORSET County Hospital's maternity unit has been placed in the top 15 maternity services in the UK for care quality and safety.

The ranking comes from the healthcare intelligence firm CHKS.

Providers were analysed against nine clinical indicators, including caesarean rates, length of stay, complications, readmissions and injuries as well as three indicators from the Care Quality Commission's maternity survey.

The results put DCH among the top 10 per cent

of maternity providers in the country.

The unit has another reason to celebrate – having just been awarded £276,000 of government funding from the Improving Maternity Care Settings Fund.

The money will be used to develop facilities for mothers with complex mental health needs who require more support after giving birth and to build two en-suite rooms between the maternity unit and Special Care Baby Unit (SCBU) for mothers and fa-

thers with babies on the unit.

Head of Midwifery at Dorset County Hospital Jo Hartley said: "It is great to have the quality of our care publicly acknowledged by CHKS and this generous funding from the Department of Health will enable us to provide accommodation for women who need more intensive support after giving birth. It will also ensure that women with babies on SCBU can stay on the unit rather than having to go home before their baby is discharged."

Big beach clean up begins

A HUGE clean-up job is underway after lost cargo and litter washed up on Dorset beaches last week.

The Dorset Waste Partnership (DWP) is working with The Crown Estate, Government agencies and the local community to help clear the coastline, after cigarettes, pet food and other goods were lost from a cargo ship during the recent storms.

Crews from West Bay were called to Seaton beach at Axmouth where the main container washed up, dumping millions of pounds worth of cigarettes.

Waves of debris continued to appear along beaches further up the coastline in Dorset last week and work is being carried out to remove it.

Council litter-pickers began clearing Chesil Cove on Thursday and moved further along the beach on Friday and Saturday, collecting both cargo and general litter.

The Crown Estate, the landowner of Chesil Beach, is supporting the

project through its Marine Stewardship Fund.

DWP streetscene manager Karyn Punchard said: "We are working on behalf of the Crown Estate to tackle this major clean-up.

"We will also work with other landowners and loss adjusters to clean up other privately owned beaches.

"We would like to thank community beach clean organisers and all the volunteers for their recent efforts to help restore our globally important coastline to its full glory."

The Food Standards Agency and the Maritime Coastguard Agency have confirmed that there are no declared toxic or dangerous substances from

the cargo ship.

However, volunteers should take extra care when picking up litter as a wide variety of debris has been washed up.

Gary Thompson, Coastal Manager for the Crown Estate, said: "Marine litter is a continuing problem affecting UK beaches, landowners and coastal communities so

we are keen to support clean-up efforts when beaches under our ownership are badly affected.

"We recognise that marine litter is not just a local problem and, through our Marine Stewardship Fund, we also support a range of local and national initiatives designed to tackle the issue."

Flood victims offered Government help

DORSET flood victims are being told they may be able to benefit from Government help offered through local councils.

Aid packages include: business rate relief for three months; council tax rebate for flooded homes; a £5,000 grant for work to help bolster properties against future flooding; and a support scheme for affected businesses.

Flood affected farmers may also be eligible for a share of a £10million fund.

More information can be found on www.gov.uk

Dorset County Council leader Councillor Spencer Flower, said: "This is good news for the people of Dorset. We are working with our partner councils to ensure that there are a clear set of criteria to use to help people and businesses who need it.

"It is important for the local economy that businesses have the help they need to get them back on their feet and continue trading."

Information about what may be available can be found on www.dorsetforyou.com/flooding.

Abseilers needed for charity challenge

DO you have enough spirit of adventure running in your veins to tackle an 85ft cliff abseil while raising money for charity?

If you do then Autism Wessex wants to hear from you.

They are organising the abseil on March 29th at Blacknor South on

Portland with qualified guides and full equipment provided.

Those taking part must pay a £10 registration fee and raise a minimum of £100 in sponsorship for Autism Wessex while anyone taking part under 18 years of age will require signed parental or legal

guardian consent and have parental or legal guardian presence on the day.

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Bottle Inn steering group formed

MARSHWOOD residents concerned for the future of The Bottle Inn have taken the first steps toward purchasing the village's historic pub.

At a meeting held in the village on Monday evening, a steering committee was formed and it now looks

likely that a bid will be made.

The Bottle Inn is listed as an asset of community value by West Dorset District Council and was put on the market by its owners last month.

Under the rules of the Localism Act 2011, there will be a period of six

weeks during which time the owners cannot sell the pub. In the meantime, a voluntary or community body can register its intention to bid.

Should a group come forward, they would be given a further six months to prepare a bid and raise funds.

Church tower repairs progressing well

THE long awaited repairs to the tower of St Mary's Church, Mosterton are progressing well.

The work involves repairs to the external and internal stonework, the timber floors, extensive repairs to the bell and bell chamber and complete re-pointing of the interior walls.

It will take several months to finalise the

scheme, which has been delayed due to adverse weather conditions and the need for obtaining additional stones to those originally estimated for.

The work is now due to finish early in May, depending on weather conditions.

The church received a grant from English Heritage of for investigation work to be carried out

and a further grant of £55,000 to finance part of the work.

The Dorset Historic Churches Trust have agreed a grant of £2,500, payable at the end of the work.

English Heritage stipulate that a maintenance plan must be implemented as a condition of their grant.

Some parts of the plan

will require the services of a competent building contractor and enquiries are in hand regarding this.

However much of the maintenance plan can be implemented by 'self help' and anyone interested in helping in regard to this aspect should contact the Rector on 01308 862150 or the churchwarden on 01308 868834.

Crime commissioner backs important campaigns

DORSET Police and Crime Commissioner Martyn Underhill has given his support to two important campaigns – Eve's Law and a petition in support of schools teaching risks of Female Genital Mutilation.

The campaign for Eve's Law was started by Domestic Abuse survivor Eve Thomas. She is lobbying the Government to introduce Eve's Law, which calls for victims of domestic violence to be able to keep their addresses secret in court.

Martyn Underhill said: "It is important that the needs of victims are put first. Victims of domestic abuse are being placed at risk when forced to give their safe address in open court in unrelated proceedings. This places the victim at risk from the abuser and also

could prevent other victims coming forward."

In addition, Dorset Police and Crime Commissioner Martyn Underhill has signed a petition to raise awareness of Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) among teachers and parents. The petition, which started in early February has attracted nearly 250,000 signatures.

Mr Underhill said: "FGM is a form of child abuse and we must work together to stop it. It is right we raise awareness of the practice and help protect those most at risk."

FGM, sometimes called female circumcision, involves the removal or partial removal of external female genital organs and is illegal in the UK.



Meet Dorset's new youth parliament members

DORSET'S four Members of the Youth Parliament for 2014 with county council chairman, Councillor John Wilson - From left: James Jones, Cerys Pumphrey, Grace van Zyl and Owen Shepherd

MORE than 12,400 Dorset young people voted in elections to elect their candidates to represent the county at the UK Youth Parliament (UKYP) for 2014.

The UK Youth Parliament is a national organisation that aims to give young people aged between 11 and 18, an opportunity to get involved in democracy and decision making at national and local level.

Nine candidates put themselves forward with four winners announced at a ceremony in County Hall, Dorchester.

The elected members of the UKYP for Dorset are:

● James Jones aged 13, Ferndown Upper School (3,390 votes);

● Owen Shepherd, aged 11, St Michael's Middle School, Wimborne, (3,051 votes);

● Grace van Zyl, aged 13, Dorchester Middle School, (2,671 votes);

● Cerys Pumphrey, aged 16, Highcliffe School, Christchurch (2,436 votes).

As well as taking part in national and regional sittings of the UK Youth Parliament, all four members will work to deliver their own manifestos for the young people of Dorset and will

also sit on the Dorset Youth Council known as DYCE (Dorset Youth Council Enablers).

Chairman of Dorset County Council, Councillor John Wilson, said: "I'm delighted to see four new members that cover a broad age range and I'm sure they will do a very good job representing the aspirations of young people in Dorset."

"I've always been very impressed when I've watched the MYPs debating in the Houses of Parliament and I'd like to wish the new members every success and the very best of luck."

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The Bull's restaurant, under the helm of local lad George Marsh, is as popular with locals as it is with hotel guests. There is a strong emphasis on local seasonal food and seafood. Whether it's Wednesday's easy-going moules-frites night, a quick lunch, laid-back market-day brunch, a lavish celebration meal, Sunday lunch, morning coffee or afternoon tea, The Bull caters for every occasion. The busy kitchen bakes all the bread, cakes and scones in-house and has a daily menu that lets the quality of the local, seasonal produce shine. They must be good as they were awarded an Observer Food Award runner-up for their Sunday lunch last year.

It's not just the food that the Bull Hotel has to shout about. Word is that The Venner Bar is now one of the trendiest places to be. It's a relaxed cocktail bar offering a huge range of cocktails (and mocktails) mixed by Lloyd Brown and his brilliant team. Why not get a ticket for one of their regular

"talk and tastings" - the next one is this Thursday 6 March with Patron tequila and Pyrat rum. The Bull Hotel can be found on 34 East Street in Bridport. To book a table call 01308 422878 or check out their website www.thebull-hotel.co.uk



Bridport Leisure Centre

Bridport Leisure Centre gets ready to take on a challenge for the Sainsbury's Sport Relief Swimathon

SWIMMERS in Bridport will take the plunge at Bridport Leisure Centre on Saturday 22nd March as they take on the Sainsbury's Sport Relief Swimathon.

From Friday 21st to Sunday 23rd March 2014, The Swimathon will take place in over 600 pools across the UK including the Aquatics Centre in Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park for the very first time.

The Swimathon is the UK's biggest fundraising swimming event with thousands of people jumping into pools around the country. You can choose from 1.5k, 2.5k or 5k individual distances. For those who prefer a team challenge, you could also form a relay squad to tackle the 1.5k and 5k distances with your water-loving friends and lap up the glory. Alternatively, if you are unable to take part in one of the 600 Swimathon pools, try SimplySwim, which lets you choose your distance and complete your challenge at any pool.

To really make your swimming challenge count, don't forget to get

sponsored. The money you raise will go to Sport Relief to help people living incredibly tough lives both here in the UK and around the world.

Penny Steventon (Swimming Coordinator at Bridport Leisure Centre) added: "The Sainsbury's Sport Relief Swimathon is a fantastic way to bring our community together, while providing ample opportunity to get fit and healthy in the pool. Bridport residents can take the plunge themselves, along with family and friends to complete a swimming challenge of their choice, be it 200m or 5k, all while raising funds for those in need."

To help guide swimmers while training for their chosen distance, Olympic gold medallist and Swimathon President, Duncan Goodhew MBE, is on hand to offer his expert advice and encouragement to swimmers of all levels. 2012 Paralympian and four time Paralympic gold medallist, Ellie Simmonds, is also backing the event and encouraging the nation to take

a dip.

Paralympic gold medallist Ellie Simmonds OBE commented: "I'm really keen on making swimming accessible for everyone and there is a challenge to suit all levels of expertise at the Sainsbury's Sport Relief Swimathon. I'd encourage people to take the plunge and make every length count by being sponsored to take on a challenge and do their bit for Sport Relief!"

Duncan Goodhew commented: "Swimmers of all ages and abilities can take on a challenge in the Sainsbury's Sport Relief Swimathon. Whether it's a length of their local swimming pool or the Team 5k - every length counts. With 600 pools taking part this year, there is even more opportunity to train early for your challenge, while raising much needed cash for Sport Relief."

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A FEATURE DEDICATED TO SERVICES AND BUSINESSES IN BRIDPORT

Electric Palace

Electric Palace Café opens with 'Tea at the Palace'

BRIDPORT has a lively arts scene, and the Electric Palace lies at the heart of it. This wonderful art deco building, a former opera house and cinema, has been beautifully restored to host comedy, theatre, music and films and is now re-opening the café in its foyer.

The cafe in the foyer will be serving tea, coffee and cakes under the name "Tea at the Palace". Delicious cakes and excellent coffee and tea all for just £1, that's certainly cheaper than Costa's! The cafe will be open from 10am to 4pm Tuesday to Saturdays. Tea at the Palace is a warm and cosy experience in an inviting vintage setting. There are free newspapers, a toy box for the kids and free Wi-Fi. Conveniently located just South of Bucky Doo square (the centre of town) you can enjoy a moment of solace or find out about local events coming up.

Cath is ready to offer you all a very warm welcome, so please drop in, have a coffee, use the free Wi-Fi and enjoy a slice of locally made cake. We look forward to seeing you.



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IN A constant effort to improve your shopping experience The Alleyways is always on the lookout for new products for your home. Last year, we saw the arrival of two artists, Antonio Phillips with her beautiful seascapes and sea birds and Jan Shayler her amazing hares and colourful abstract paintings. To complement Antonio and Jan we now have a brand new gallery area where Pam's Art is offering a wide range of paintings, prints and etchings. By expanding the selling space in the Studio Room, Pam's new gallery section is even larger and exhibits an ever changing selection to suit everyone's taste.

We have just installed 9 new cabinets for the smaller collectables and welcome Chris with his wonderful collection of locomotive memorabilia, railways signs and model trains. Plus, just last weekend, a stunning display of costume jewellery arrived and a selection of antique & vintage

games.

A little birdie, rather a Rockhopper Penguin, has just informed us that there is a massive Penguin collection due to arrive soon, so watch this nest!

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to walk out without seeing something you want to take home or buy as a gift. So, whatever the weather come down to the St Michael's Trading Estate any day, we're open from 10:00am even Sundays, and enjoy what probably is one of the best shopping experiences in the southwest.



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A date for your diaries - Saturday 19th April is Record Store Day. As usual there will be special vinyl releases available only to independent record shops. In addition we will have live music in-store all day. Keep checking the RSD website (www.recordstoreday.co.uk) and our Facebook and Twitter page for updates.



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Off Road Cycling in Symondsbury

SYMONDSBURY Estate have created an 8km Mountain Bike & Walking trail that is open 7 days a week and is free to use. With the start and the end of the trail being at Manor Yard in the centre of Symondsbury it makes Symondsbury Kitchen the perfect spot to have lunch when you have completed your off road cycling adventure. We can provide guided tours of the bike trail, should you prefer. You can pick up a free trail map from the car park at Manor Yard in Symondsbury.

The scenic trail leads you down tracks and across fields where views of hills and valleys stretch to Colmers Hill and the sea beyond. As you glide down the hill from Bilshay Farmhouse your ride up the ancient Monarchs Way leads you through Ebb plantation followed by a small splash through the ford, past Axen Lodge and as you ride down Quarr Lane, the view of the sea completes the panorama. The trail is suitable for walkers as well as off road biking enthusiasts.

As well as the trail we have a Skills Park that is run by Will Martin, this is open most weekends subject to weather conditions. We are happy to organize group visits for Birthday parties, Corporate & Team building events. You can follow the updates on the park on www.facebook.com/symondsburybiketrail Entry to the park is £5 per day. Will holds various voluntary dig days & there are also several competitions set for 2014. For further information you can contact him directly via email: bikes@symondsbury.co.uk



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ANITA Tattershall, your long established private Chartered Physiotherapist for the Bridport area, offers a complete range of physiotherapy treatments to help you recover from those troublesome pains strains and pulls.

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Remember to gradually ease yourself into all of your gardening tasks ensuring that you warm up with gentle stretches before you begin. If you enjoy being in the

garden it is extremely important to take your time, making sure that you bend your knees when lifting any weight. Watch out for any sharp objects before you kneel down and be extremely careful not to over stretch resulting in a painful strain.

However, should you find you are in pain or discomfort in your back, neck or any where else for that matter as a result from something you have done in the garden, you know who to contact.

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Salon owner Saarah Butcher says "We are thrilled at how much business has developed over the past 2 years. We are also recruiting extra staff, stylist Bethany Holland is joining us and is an expert in prom hair and enjoys every aspect of styling and colouring hair. To help our junior stylist get up to speed, we are offering a 30% discount on all appointments with Bethany.

Sarah is expecting a bumper season as the popularity of the new area increases. We have got a solid core of local clients, but it is exciting to also welcome all the tourists to Freshwater.



Bridport & West Dorset Golf Club

WHILST the Club is the oldest in Dorset being founded in 1891, its modern facilities and contemporary attitude make it very much part of the 21st Century. Renowned for its friendliness, the Club offers an excellent restaurant, a lounge and spikes bar, as well as a Driving Range and Putting Green.

Located on the beautiful Jurassic coastline with views stretching across Lyme Bay and along the Chesil Beach to Portland, an outstandingly beautiful vista awaits all who play the course. The scenic views extend not only over the sea and shore, but inland to the two highest points in Dorset, Pilsdon Pen and Lewesdon Hill. The course abounds with wildlife and the singing of a skylark is a regular sound to be heard.

With a variable wind, changing weather and a challenging course, the 6213 yards is a test for all levels of golfer.

The Club offers a variety of Membership options and there is no Entrance Fee. They cater not only for the avid golfer who wishes to play and participate in competitions on a regular basis, but also those who treat golf less seriously and enjoy the occasional round but want to be a member of a Club. There is a thriving and active membership and a good social scene to go with it.

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Saturday 8th March

Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS
Tom McConville
Doors 7.45pm. £8 adv/ £10 door

Nag's Head, LYME REGIS
Relics

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
Black Orchid 9.30pm

Sunday 9th March

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
Howling Duo 4-6pm

Electric Palace, BRIDPORT
Keith James: Songs of Leonard Cohen
Doors 6.30pm. £10+bf adv

Saturday 15th March

Nag's Head, LYME REGIS
Furious Pussies

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
Midlife Crisis 9.30pm

Arts Centre, DORCHESTER
Murray Lachlan Young - The Alien Baldeer
Doors 7.30pm. £12/£10

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Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS

Simon & Garfunkel

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Arts Centre, DORCHESTER
DA Blues: Papa George Band
Doors 7.30pm. £13/£11/£6.50
adv, £14/£12/£7 door

Nag's Head, LYME REGIS
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Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
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Sunday 23rd March

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Durnovaria Wine Bar, DORCHESTER
Bernardo plays Continental Guitar
3-5pm

Wednesday 26th Mar

Electric Palace, BRIDPORT
Martin Taylor OBE
Doors 6.30pm. £15+bf adv

Folk 'N' Roll

Show of Hands' Phil Beer to perform at the Marine Theatre



FOLK legend and instrumental wizard, Phil Beer, is returning to the Marine Theatre on Thursday, March 6th for an evening of 'Folk n Roll'!

Beer is most notably recognised for his outstanding musical contribution in the acoustic partnership, 'Show of Hands', winning Best Live Act (2004 Folk Awards, as voted for by the public) and revelling in national sell-out performances including the Royal Albert Hall on three occasions. Additionally, Phil Beer has also received high acclaim for his incredibly skilled and significant musical input in films, television and with iconic bands such as The Rolling Stones, Mike Oldfield and the feted Albion Band.

The Phil Beer band plays a unique blend of folk 'n' roll which is quite unlike any other band currently on the circuit. They cannot be pigeonholed as Folk Rock! The Guardian once described their sound as "where Steve Earle and Richard Thompson collide".

A must-see for folk and music lovers!

Phil Beer plays at the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Thursday, March 6th, with doors opening at 7.45pm, and music from 8.30pm.

Tickets are £15 in advance or £16.50 on the door, and are available by calling 01297 442138 or visiting www.marinetheatre.com.

A CHANCE TO PLAY ON THE PALACE STAGE

BUDDING local bands and musicians are being offered the chance to pursue their musical dreams on a national level gaining the attention of promoters and agents through the Electric Palace new music collective Transformer. The Electric Palace are opening its doors for the opportunity of local acts to rehearse, audition and perform with top acts in several events throughout the year.

The next Transformer performance evening will headline critically acclaimed folk singer **Rachael Dadd** and local acts looking to rehearse on March 3rd and 13th at the Electric Palace rehearsal nights will be invited to audition to be a support act for Rachael on the night of March 28th. Any bands or musicians interested should contact Arran at bar@electricpalace.org.uk or phone 07581 283 299.

Dadd is an English folk musician based in Bristol, England and Tokyo, Japan. Rachael Dadd has played alongside a wide range of notable UK bands and artists including Laura Marling, Sons of Noel and Adrian, and Curly Hair. In February 2009 and again in July 2009, she toured the UK with Alessi's Ark. In recent years, she has played at the Glastonbury Festival every year.

Dadd has received ongoing support from BBC Bristol and has also been played on Gideon Coe's show on BBC 6 Music. She is currently signed to Broken Sound Music.

Transformer, with headliner Rachael Dadd takes place on Friday, March 28th at the Electric Palace, Bridport. Doors open 7pm, with music from 8pm. Tickets are £5 on the door.

More information about the event can be found at www.electricpalace.org.uk



Rachael Dadd

IF6 Bridport's popular music and entertainment evening returns

BRIDPORT'S popular "IF" evenings of music & entertainment from the wrong-side of the tracks continues in its 6th incarnation on Saturday, March 22nd, 8pm at the Chapel in the Garden, East Street.

Following the success of their epic New Years Eve party, IF returns with special guests VIALKA, a music & theatre group hailing from France, presenting their "A l'abri des regards indiscrets - a Minimalist Dinner Opera" - "palaver, cuisine and sex are melted into sounds, rhythms, and a particular transnational sense of humour, a breathless, ridiculous and nasty dual in which things no longer seem to make sense and both parts are slowly destroyed."

Also served on the menu are Greater Than or Equal To (the duo of Simon Mathewson and Bridport's most famous man Flora Bertolli), in a special collaboration with local musical wizards Robert Lee and Jane Saunders.

For dessert, a slice of composer, writer and collagist Ergo Phizmiz, performing his usual broth of songs, readings, cover versions, gramophone records, and goodness knows what else.

Don't miss this opportunity to taste this fine menu of theatre and music, with the customary dose of mischief and playfulness that makes these evenings so unique. If you value surprise, unpredictability, and invention, don't miss out. Tickets for this



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banquet of ideas are £5, including a lovely finger-buffet. How can you resist?

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Book signing to celebrate International Women's Day

TO CELEBRATE International Women's Day on Saturday, March 8th 2014, Gill Donnell MBE, local author of best-selling self-improvement guide, 'Celebrate Success', will be signing copies of her book at The Book Shop, 14 South Street, Bridport. The signing session will run from 10am to 12 noon.

Gill has spent many years as a senior police officer, promoting the role of women in the workplace and supporting individuals to achieve their full potential. As a motivational speaker and personal-development trainer, Gill uses her experiences and humorous life stories to inform her audiences. This new book captures those experiences and stories, and turns them into a handbook for life; written in an entertaining and down-to-earth style.

Having spent time as a successful female role model in a male-dominated organisation, while being a single mum of twins, Gill is uniquely placed to understand the challenges faced by women in the workplace. In 2009, Gill's work on women's development was recognised by Her Majesty the Queen with the award of an MBE.

Recent reviews of Celebrate Success, which include: 'Life affirming and a joy to read' and 'A must read for all women' can be read in full via this link: bitdv/CelebrateSuccess

Read more at the website www.unlockyourdaughters.com

Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour comes to Bridport

BIG Screen, Big Stories: Travel the world and experience some inspirational, exhilarating and unforgettable adventures from the comfort of your theatre chair at the Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour, which comes to Bridport's Electric Palace on Thursday, March 20th.

Now in its fifth edition, the 2014 UK & Ireland Banff Tour is the biggest tour to date - 56 screenings will be showing at 40 locations, including 12 new venues.

The festival showcases the best of the latest films from the global mountain sports community including climbing, alpinism, mountain biking, adventure travel, skiing and kayaking. New activities to the line-up this year are wingsuit flying and surfing.

The diverse film programme is selected from the 360 films, including award-winners and audience favourites, entered into the prestigious Banff Mountain Film Festival held in the Canadian Rockies in November 2013.

The Tour is much more than a series of incredible film nights. It brings together people with all kinds of outdoor passions who come back every year to enjoy the fantastic community feeling and leave with new enthusiasm and inspiration for their own next adventure.

The screening on Thursday, March 20th starts at 7.30pm (doors open 6.30pm), and tickets cost £11.50 and £10.50 concessions. To book tickets visit www.electricpalace.org.uk or call 01308 424901.

Retro - The Costa Del Sol's Premier Cabaret Duo

'Retro', known as The Costa Del Sol's Premier Cabaret Duo, will be performing at the Bridport Conservative Club on Saturday, March 15th.

Paul and Liz have been professional entertainers for nearly 30 years appearing on the TV and Radio in the UK and Spain, performing in theatres, holiday parks, cabaret shows, social clubs, hotels and Irish bars. They were awarded UK South West Entertainers of the year 1995.

Retro perform music from the mid 50s to today's iconic songs. With over 600 songs, including works by Connie Francis to the Bond Theme, 'Skyfall' by Adele; Matt Munro to Meatloaf. The duo incorporate strict tempo, Country and Western, Rock 'n' Roll, Pop/Rock, guitar instrumentals, show songs, Irish music, comedy and cabaret. Retro are hilarious fun and entertaining musical show that will be enjoyed by all.

Music is from 8.45-11.30pm on Saturday, March 15th, and doors open at 7pm.

Tickets are £3 for members, and £5 for non-members, and are available on the door.

Awar-winning fiddle player returns to the Marine Theatre

WINNER of BBC Folk Musician of the Year (2009), Tom McConville has been classed as 'one of the greatest violinists' and a 'true master' (Seth Lakeman) by music lovers, professional musicians and critics alike. Recognised as having a remarkable and extraordinary sound, this musical virtuoso will be appearing at the Marine Theatre on Saturday, March 8th.

Blending traditional music from his hometown of Newcastle with Irish, American and Scottish influences, he creates a sound that has jazz, folk, bluegrass and classical influence. But much more than that, his live performances have been recounted as being a roller coaster of musical delights, due to his expression and exploration of

the music he plays. Fast rhythmic dance tunes through beautiful slow airs and of course great singing - all presented with his inimitable sense of humour and style.

As well as solo ventures, McConville has recorded with and appeared alongside Stephané Grappelli, Barbara Dickson, Lindisfarne, Richard Thompson and many others on well over a hundred albums - and continues to be in huge demand.

Tom McConville plays at the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis this Saturday, March 8th, at 8.30pm

Tickets are £10 in advance or £8 on the door. To book, contact TIC on 01297 442138 or visit www.marinetheatre.com.



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Tom McConville

Doors 7.45pm / Onstage 8.30pm

Full Price:

£10.00 in advance

£8 on the door.

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Sunday 9th March

Slightly Fat Features in
Variety By The Sea

7.00pm

Full Price: £11.50 / Conc: £9.50 /

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View 2 Diary Dates

WEDNESDAY MARCH 5TH

DORCHESTER: Film: 'The Land Girls' showing at the Evergreens Cinema at Age UK Dorchester. Cinema lights dim at 1.45pm. Tea and biscuits available for £1.50 served during the film, ice creams also available. Everyone welcome. For more details call 01305 269444.

THURSDAY MARCH 6TH

BRIDPORT: Bridport Electronic Organ Club Concert with Peter Francis. At United Church Hall, East Street. Doors 7pm, concerts 7.30pm. Membership £4 per year. Concert admission: members £7, visitors £8.

CHIDECK: Bingo at the village hall. Eyes down 7.30pm.

WEYMOUTH: Broadway Upwey & District Horticultural Society. The Secret Garden at Serles House, an illustrated talk by Ian Willis. St. Nicholas Primary School, Dorchester Road, Broadway, starting at 7.30 pm. Details on 01305 814887.

FRIDAY MARCH 7TH

MORETON: Music and Supper Evening at Moreton Village Hall (DT2 8RE). Doors open 7pm, music from 7.30pm. An evening of music with Big Al Whittle and Friends (to raise money for the new village hall). Tickets £8 to include hot supper - book early to ensure a seat by calling 01929 463221 or moretonvillagehall@talktalk.net

UPLYME: Curry Night and Ferret Racing NEW DATE Following the cancellation of the 'Curry Night and Ferret Racing' on Feb 14th the Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society have rebooked for March 7th at Uplyme Village Hall. All those who bought tickets for Valentines Night please ring 01297 444034 to confirm they are able to attend or to arrange a refund. We need to know numbers for food. We were sold out for the February 14 date but returned tickets might now be available. If you would like a ticket for March 7, ring 01297 444034 - ticket price is £8.50 including curry. Doors open 7pm Details www.ulrhs.wordpress.com

SATURDAY MARCH 8TH

DORCHESTER: Dorchester and District Bible Society Action Group Coffee Morning and Sale at The United Church Hall, South Street, 9.45am to 11.45am

BRIDPORT: Table Top Sale at St Mary's Hall, South Street. 9am-12noon (doors open 8am for setting up). Tables £8, bookings advised by calling 01308 425023. In aid of Beaminster Youth Football.

UPLYME: Jumble Sale at the village hall, 2pm. 40p entry. Raising funds for sponsored charity drive to Mongolia. For more details call 01297 678 351

UPLYME: Ballroom, Latin and some Sequence Dancing at the village hall, 8-10.30pm. £4.50 per person in aid of hall funds. For more details call 01297 442439.

SUNDAY MARCH 9TH

WEYMOUTH: Arts & Crafts event at The Riviera Hotel, Bowleaze Coveaway. Free entry for visitors, free nearby parking, toilets and baby changing facilities. Children welcome. Food and drink available. Doors open 10am. For more details call 07701 018180.

BEAMINSTER: Beaminster Camera Club. WCPF Meeting and Knightshayes Competition. At Beaminster Sports Pavilion at 7.30pm.

BRIDPORT: Eastern European and French Music and Dance Session (monthly, second Sundays) at The Ropemakers, 36 West St. 12.30-2.30pm, entry free. Musicians welcome, plus dancers of any ability - no experience needed; some dances may be walked through from midday. Contact Mecki on 01308 423442.

BROADDOAK: Wild Daffodil Walk, starting at Broadoak Village Hall from 11am. Followed by lunch. £7.50 each. For more details call 01308 424922.

MONDAY MARCH 10TH

BRIDPORT: Biodanza at Othona. 7.15 for 7.30pm. Monthly drop-in class (2nd and 4th Monday each month). Cost £7 (Concessions available - just ask). Free for Biodanza newbies! For more details call 01308 897 130 or visit www.biodanza-bridport.co.uk

LYME REGIS: Lyme Regis Art Society. Workshop 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Lyme Regis Football Club, Charmouth Road. Lynda White will tutor a workshop on pen and wash. Free on site parking. All are welcome. Please contact Sue Wells on 01297 444289 to register and for more information including suggested list of materials.

BEAMINSTER: Dorset Moviola presenting 'Philomena' at Beaminster Public Hall. Doors 7pm, film at 7.30pm. Tickets £5 (advance) or £5.50 on the door. To book call 01308 862796 or email jeanowen@uwclub.net

WEYMOUTH: Dr Geoff Hawtin presents an illustrated talk on 'The Royal Botanic Gardens at Kew' for Radipole & Southill Horticultural Society, Southill Community Centre, Radipole Lane, at 7.30pm. These gardens are probably the most famous in the country and Geoff will give his personal perspective as a Trustee on the history, development and research work carried out there. Members and visitors are welcome and further details are available from Julie or Peter on 01305 772533.

DORCHESTER: The next meeting of The West Dorset Health Service Retirement Fellowship is the AGM followed by a Quiz and will be held in the Education Centre, Dorset County Hospital, at 2.30pm.

BRIDPORT: Bridport Folk Dance Club at 7.30-9.30 pm in the WI Hall, North Street. No partner or previous experience required. Admission £2. Contact Jane on 01308 898 002 or Monty on 01308 423 442.

TUESDAY MARCH 11TH



Variety is back, and it's Slightly Fat

PICKED as 'The Times Top Comedy Show' at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival 2013, as well as hugely successful theatre performances worldwide, the 'comedy magic' (The Independent) that is Slightly Fat Features will be returning to the Marine Theatre on Sunday, March 9th at 7pm for a night of 'Variety by the Sea'.

Back by popular demand, following their triumphant and awesomely chaotic trip to the Marine in 2012 with 'A Fat Lot of Good', the smash hit variety troupe guarantees an evening packed with circus tricksters, original live music, magical moments, astonishing physical skills and general spontaneous mayhem!

Made up of a cast of seven, some hailing from the South West of England, each performer has also developed impressive solo careers, including television appearances (BBC, ITV) and at The National Theatre, Covent Garden and The Cape Town Street Theatre Festival.

Described as being 'part Monty Python part Cirque du Soleil', this fantastic troupe will leave you gasping in wonder at dazzling feats, laughing till your belly

hurts and gorging yourself on a smorgasbord of theatrical invention.

Tickets are £11.50 full price, £9.50 concessions, and Family tickets are £36.00 (2 Full Price, 2 Conc).

To book tickets, contact TIC on 01297 442138 or visit www.marinetheatre.com

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Saturday 29th March

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Saturday 5th April

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Members and guests welcome

View 2 Diary Dates

BEAMINSTER: Beaminster Camera Club. Tripartite Meeting - BDCC to Sherborne with Dorchester Camera Club. At Beaminster Sports Pavilion at 7.30pm.

BRIDPORT: Bridport History Society will hear from Kevin Shillington about 'The Life of Jerusalem Warren (1840-1927), The making of a biography', at 2.30pm in the United Church Main Hall, East Street. All welcome, entry £2-50 for visitors, with tea and biscuit to follow.

THURSDAY MARCH 13TH

CHIDECK: Whist at the village hall, from 7.30pm.

DORCHESTER: The Thursday Group will be meeting in St. George's Church Hall, Fordington at 2.15pm to hear a talk by Robin Bunce on 'Recollections and Reminiscence'. New members and visitors welcome. Charge £1.00 includes tea and biscuits.

DORCHESTER: Plant Heritage Dorset Group. 'The Secret Life of Bulbs and Corms'. An illustrated talk by Julian Sutton of Desirable Plants, Totnes, Devon, on less common bulbs, their propagation and display. At 7.30 pm in the Conference Room, Kingston Maurward College. Visitors welcome (£2.50; students £1.00 at door). Details from Rob on 01929 481535 and the NCCPG website.

FRIDAY MARCH 14TH

LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photographic Club meeting. Members PDIs/Prints - interactive evening. At Woodmead Halls, 7.30-10pm. For more details call 01297 444733 or visit www.lymebayphotographicclub.org

BRIDPORT: Concert by Young Music Makers from the Bridport and Beaminster area at 7pm in Bridport Primary School, St. Andrew's Road. In aid of the Richard Ely Trust for Young Musicians. Interval refreshments, raffle and retiring collection.

SATURDAY MARCH 15TH

BRIDPORT: Cantamus Choir in concert at St Mary's Church. Concert begins at 7.30pm, tickets £8 on the door. For more details visit www.cantamus-dorset.org

BRIDPORT: Jumble Sale at Bridport Bowls Clubhouse, Priory Lane from 2pm. Admission free. Tea and coffee available. Everyone welcome.

WEYMOUTH: Friends of Weymouth Library present an informal Nordic Night of Delight. Experience the delights of all the Nordic countries through food (five course meal) and literature readings together with a free quiz, raffle and books to browse, borrow and buy. The price includes food, soft drinks (bring your own alcohol) and entertainment. £13.50 each - tickets in advance only from 01305 832943. For more details call 01305 750557.

DORCHESTER: Bournemouth Sinfonietta Choir in concert performing 'All That Jazz' - choral music with a swing. At St Mary's Church at 7.30pm. Tickets £12, or £2 for under 18s, available from Dorchester TIC (01305 267992), from 01722 710511, online at www.bschoir.org.uk, or on the door. For more details call 01300 341618 or 01258 456596.

SUNDAY MARCH 16TH

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TUESDAY MARCH 18TH

BEAMINSTER: Beaminster Camera Club. Workshop Evening - Studio Photography. At Beaminster School at 7pm.

LYME REGIS: Lyme Regis Art Society. Meeting 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. at Woodmead Halls, Lyme Regis. Jenny Pearson will be discussing ways of framing and presenting art work for exhibiting. All are welcome. Non-members admittance is £5. Contact Sheila on 01297 445464 for further information.

BEAMINSTER: Dragon Charity Quiz Night, in aid of charities supporting the Communities of the Somerset Levels. At The Red Lion from 7.30pm, quiz starts 8pm. Teams of 4-6, £5 per person (pay on the night). Food optional for £2.

THURSDAY MARCH 20TH

CHIDECK: Bingo at the village hall. Eyes down 7.30pm.

DORCHESTER: Bernardo plays Continental Guitar at No.6 Restaurant, North Square DT1 1HY. From 7.30-10.30pm. For more details call 01305 267679. Bookings Only.

FRIDAY MARCH 21ST

BROADMAYNE: Market 2-3.30pm, St Martin's Community Hall, (Next to the Church), Cakes, Preserves, Raffle, Craft, Plants, Bric-a-brac, books, Jigsaws, Cards, Local Pork, Sausages and Eggs, Local Watercress, Plants from a local Nursery and a chance to sit and chat with a cup of tea or coffee. All proceeds to St Martin's Community Hall. For further information please contact Eleanor Piper 01305 853765.

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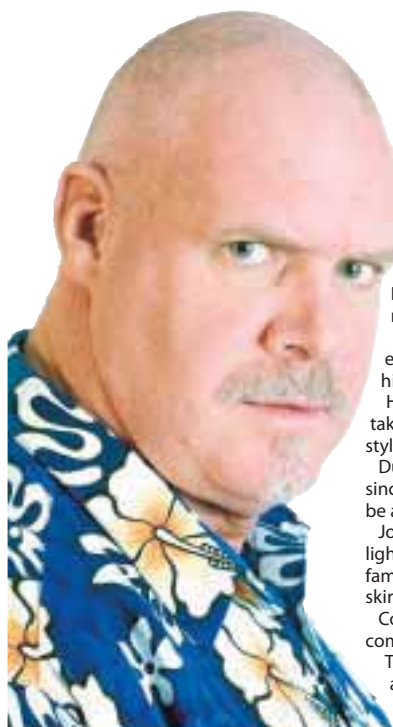
Dorchester Youth Theatre perform *The Crucible*

FOLLOWING on from their sell-out performance at the National Theatre, the Senior Company of Dorchester Youth Theatre present Arthur Miller's chilling play *'The Crucible'* which tells the story of how the small community of Salem,

Massachusetts in 1692 is stirred into madness by superstition, paranoia and malice. It is a savage attack on the evils of mindless persecution and the terrifying power of false accusations. The performance takes place

on Thursday, March 13th and Friday, March 14th at 7pm each night (doors and bar 6.30pm). Tickets cost £5, or £3 for under 18s and are available online at www.dorchesterarts.org.uk, or by calling 01305 266926

Big laughs with Aussie stand-up at Comedy Café



ONE of the biggest names in Australian comedy comes to Bridport this week for the monthly Arts Centre comedy café night.

At 6'7", Colin Cole is literally one of the biggest names in Comedy and after a successful TV career in Australia he is now making his way on the UK comedy scene.

Having toured extensively across the US and Canada, Colin is now taking the UK scene by storm with his fast and furious performance style that covers everything from the topical to the everyday.

Dubbed as 'the most exciting performer to come out of Australia since Skippy' by the New York Times, Colin is undoubtedly going to be a hit with the Bridport crowd.

Joining Colin in the bill will be the returning Iszi Lawrence who delighted the comedy café crowd on her last visit two years ago. Iszi is famed for her quirky middle-class outlook on life, favouring Jaeger skirts and Waitrose Champagne to tracksuits and cider.

Completing the line up will be sketch duo Cook and Davies, newcomer Zahra Barri and regular compere Tom Glover.

The BAC Comedy Café will be at 8pm this Friday, March 7th. Tickets are £7 adults/£5 concessions and available from the arts centre box office on 01308 424204.

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Bridport Youth Dance shine again with tenth anniversary show 'Rewind 10X'

AND they keep on coming.... Those bright committed young dancers that light up the Arts Centre stage once a year in Nikki Northover's Bridport Youth Dance show. This year, to mark the show's tenth anniversary, 'Rewind 10X' included both old and new treats.

It opened with a cracking routine by the flag-ship group Tapistory, their dark suits and red shirts matching the slick urban crouching of the choreography. Dancers in that group also had their individual moments: Emily Meech in her powerful contemporary solo 'Try'; Lizi Shaw well served by Robert Lee's original soundtrack for her rich, expressive number 'The Art of Now'; and Harry Poole in his flawless one-man tap 'He's got the Moves'.

Throughout the evening Nikki's choreographies played on her home ground of boogie, jazz, Charleston and of course tap. We were treated to serried ranks of small purple-tutu-ed dancers tapping their hearts out in 'Love to Boogie'. We enjoyed the humour of the mini-gangsters snazzy with pink trimmings in the finger-clicking 'Pink Panther'. Several numbers were reprises of favourites from previous years: we saw a new generation of dancers developing poise and panache in 'Tappy Feet' with shiny bow ties, and pony tails bobbing. Bigger girls in spotty tops gave a perky pastiche of the 1930s style in 'Swing Time'. Mass tap numbers like 'Eleanor Rigby' were performed with zest in a focused team effort from an older group.

Costumes were always co-ordinated and well-presented – and sometimes ravishing in their razmatazz, like the black glittery dresses for the bouncy Fosse-type number 'Hot Honey Rag'.

But the pace and the narratives also varied. Fifteen young dancers in costumes with a touch of pixie created a lyrical atmosphere in 'Scatter'.

Rewind 10X at Bridport Arts Centre Review by View 2 reporter

The bright primary colours of the costumes made a playful orchestra of movement around two umbrellas and a washing line in 'Nice Weather for Ducks'. We watched a recreation of the gentle big girl/little girl duet 'Swing on Down' from Swing 64.

Aimee Symes assisted Nikki with the choreography on several numbers, and a younger group in grey hoodies showcased her 'SfTrUeCek' with its edgy mixed sound track and contrasts between stuck and free moves.

She also helped Nikki with the impactful reprise of 'Rock it, Roll it', performed with frenzied precision to a number by The Prodigy.

Other choreographers included Nikki Penfold who encapsulated the style of Henri Oquike's 2007 creation 'Little Red'. The dancers brilliantly mimicked minuet mannerisms and recreated the distorted stylized movements inspired by a Vivaldi concerto.

Local musicians made a particular contribution. Andrew Dickson, Matt Benjamin and Robert Lee collaborated with dancers in composing an exciting score for the long number 'Booked'. On stage with musicians and singers and piled-high stacks of volumes, the nine dancers wove their movements around books which they hugged, dropped, read, lifted, leapt with, lay on, passed, balanced, peered into, inspected, smelled, stroked and shared in a fascinating rhapsody on reading.

Year on year Nikki integrates a range of ages, abilities and both sexes into a show that lifts the spirits. It was particularly encourag-

ing to see so many boys participating. Anna Golding's Bridport Boys Dance presented twelve lively junior performers who with their rolling, lifting and somersaulting explored the theme of gravity and told us what we can look forward to as they mature.

And BYD continues to open doors for these local youngsters – from Merry Chamen performing her own songs to the senior students and ex-students on a professional path who have not deserted the show. Rebecca Whaley returned from her performing arts training course to dazzle dancing contemporary barefoot in a wry dialogue with Harry Poole's taps. Back from the circus, Julio Guarita with his dynamic Rhythmic Gymnastics routine used ball and flickering rope to hold the audience mesmerized. Tess Bide returned from professional theatre to reprise her meticulous execution of Niki McCretton's choreography as the 'Bird Girl' at an anxious transition with her suitcase of empty dreams.

One can't help wondering how a small town like Bridport can produce a show of such high standard. Well done to all concerned.



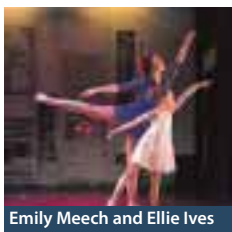
Cicely and Daisy in 'Booked'



Hot Honey Rag. All photos by Maisie Hill.



Emily Meech and Harry Poole



Emily Meech and Ellie Ives

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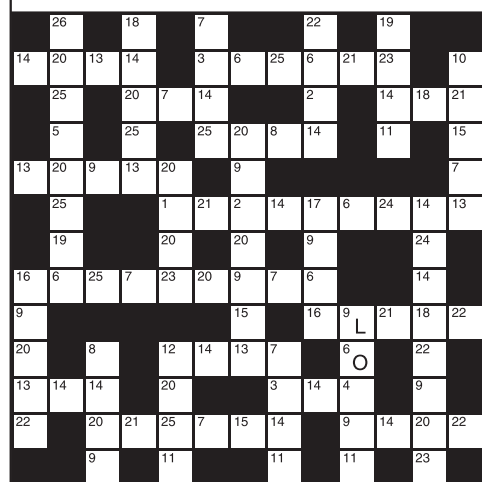
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Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
K	U	E	J	Y	T	L	G	Q	I	F	S	C
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

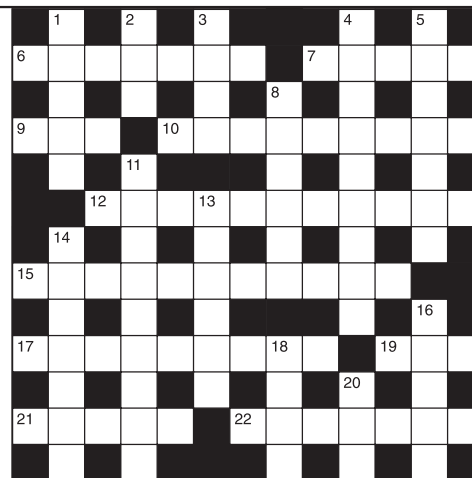
Cryptic Clues:

Across

6. He doesn't give much away (7)
7. Let in or out (5)
9. It became yours (3)
10. Possibly ample here, but it doesn't last long (9)
12. Are those on it making an empty protest? (6,5)
15. Flighty artist's model (7,4)
17. Such speed could be fatal (9)
19. Margaret shortly turned to stone (3)
21. Polar story heard too often? (5)
22. A record? Yes, of course (3,4)

Down

1. Seeing sense (5)
2. Get on in stages (3)
3. Decline and fall (4)
4. Unemployed crew with mischievous potentialities (4,5)
5. Cafe and an inn combine somehow to make money (7)
8. Moving spirit (6)
11. It circulates records (9)
13. Vegetables on the course (6)
14. Render an account (7)
16. Opted to change a storehouse (5)
18. Meat axe (4)
20. A current recession (3)



Quick Clues:

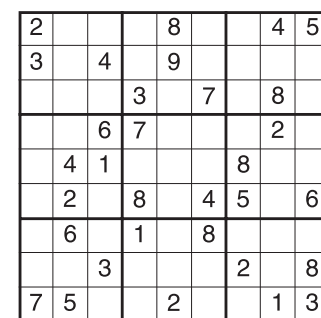
Across

6. Incapacitate (7)
7. Postpone (5)
9. Non-professional (3)
10. Unremitting (9)
15. Dispute (11)
17. Sycophant (9)
19. Artful (3)
21. Pretence (5)
22. Free (7)

Down

1. Essential (5)
2. Prohibit (3)
3. Scheme (4)
4. Stupid (9)
5. Sorrow (7)
8. Determine (6)
11. Stimulant (9)
13. Slacken (6)
14. Big rock (7)
16. Embrace (5)
18. Regular (4)
20. Wager (3)

Sudoku



Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

6	3	7	5	1	8	9	2	4
9	4	1	7	6	2	3	5	8
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1	6	3	2	7	9	8	4	5
7	9	2	8	5	4	6	3	1
2	7	5	9	8	1	4	6	3
4	8	6	3	2	5	1	7	9
3	1	9	6	4	7	5	8	2

LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS: CRYPTIC - Across: 7 Hunting season; 8 Continue; 9 Deed; 10 Weasel; 12 Ordeal; 14 Ankle; 16 Damson; 18 Aria; 20 Generate; 22 High and mighty. Down: 1 European; 2 States; 3 Anon; 4 Asteroid; 5 Raided; 6 Bole; 11 Litigant; 13 Apostate; 15 Loathe; 17 Mirage; 19 Rail; 21 Name. QUICK - Across: 7 Indispensable; 8 Dispense; 9 Room; 10 Caress; 12 Talent; 14 Recess; 16 Remote; 18 Chic; 20 Effusive; 22 Dispassionate. Down: 1 Indicate; 2 Simple; 3 Open; 4 Ancestor; 5 Barrel; 6 Also; 11 Suspense; 13 Nativty; 15 Escape; 17 Musing; 19 Hail; 21 Fair.



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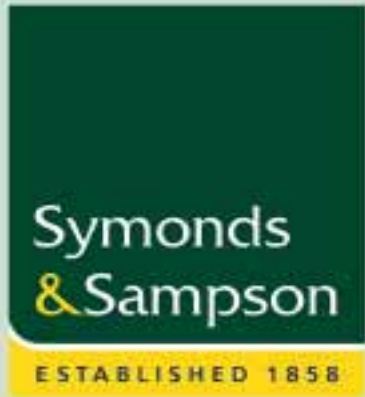


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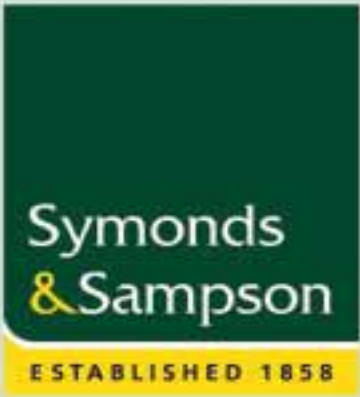
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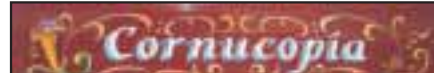
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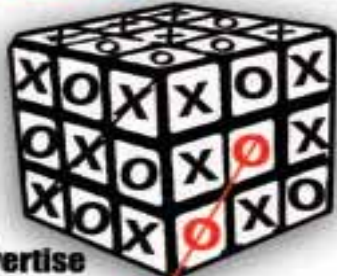
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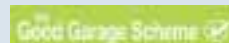


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NISSAN continues to pioneer the electric vehicle sector with the introduction of the Nissan e-NV200, which brings unprecedented refinement, with zero emissions and ultra-low running costs to the compact van segment. With this entry, Nissan will be the first automaker to have two all-electric vehicles in its global line-up, joining the Nissan LEAF, the world's best-selling EV.

Combining the best elements of two multi-award winning vehicles – Nissan LEAF and Nissan NV200, past World Car of the Year and International Van of the Year respectively – e-NV200 is ready to change the face of light commercial vehicles forever.

The e-NV200's high performance pure electric drivetrain, based on that used in the acclaimed Nissan LEAF, is allied to the class-leading cargo volume of the NV200 to create a practical and versatile vehicle capable of carrying people or goods while producing neither exhaust emissions nor noise pollution.

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Director of Electric Vehicles for Nissan Europe, Jean-Pierre Diernaz is excited by what the e-NV200 brings to the range, commenting: "The proven and highly effective electric powertrain driving e-NV200 is ideally suited to the typical stop/start daily routine of a working vehicle. With no exhaust or noise pollution, e-NV200 is environmentally and people friendly, while the lack of fatigue-inducing noise and vibration from the drivetrain coupled with the single-speed transmission will provide genuine benefits to every hard working delivery or taxi driver. Fleet operators, meanwhile, will love the low running costs."

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Kris Hastings rounded Josh Dear to put the hosts ahead midway through the first-half.

Then, 10 minutes after the turnaround, Shepton striker Dan Smith was felled by Jason Crabb when through on goal.

Referee Ives awarded a free-kick but only showed Crabb a yellow card. Manager Smith said: "To say were disappointed it wasn't a red is an understatement."

Shepton's pick-of-the-league keeper Rich Pippin then made three fine saves but Missy levelled 15 minutes from time through Dan Peach to force extra-time. Peach then bagged the all-important winner in the 114th minute.

UPDATED SEMI-FINAL DRAW

Beaminstor v Misterton
Lyme Regis v Crewkerne Town

TOMMY TABBERER CUP QF

CHARD UTD 1 WAYTOWN HOUNDS 0
WAYTOWN bowed out of the Tabberer cup beaten 1-0 by cup-holders Chard United on a very heavy Jocelyn Park pitch.

It was goal less at half-time although United's Dean Anderson and Darren Wells-Burr both saw efforts come back off the crossbar in a frantic goalmouth scramble.

An unmarked Bryan Garrett volleyed home the winner with 20 minutes to go.

The Hounds did create some openings with Jon Legg, Matt Read and Garry Goodall all going close or being denied by Chard keeper Matt Sweet.

Read and centre-backs Tom Knott and Leigh Hansford impressed Waytown manager Matt Hughes.

Updated Semi-final draw

Chard Utd v Crewk Rangers or Ilm Colts
Luso-Chard v Thorncombe

BILL BAILEY CUP QF

BARRINGTON RES 3 LYME REGIS BANTAMS 1
LYME Regis Bantams hopes of an extended cup run ended as the failed to break Barrington's unbeaten home record on their immaculate Shellyway Lane fortress.

The Seaside's put in a good shift and took the lead in the 21st minute when new signing Ashley Walkey's long throw in was headed on by Andy David, and then player-manager Darren Poole, to the waiting Tim Edwards who nodded home from a yard.

But the lead lasted just five minutes as Walkey tripped Chris Lang in the area. Wes King found the top corner from the

penalty spot but referee Simon Salter spotted an encroachment by a home player and ordered the kick to be re-taken.

Undeterred, King stepped up and sent Lyme keeper Mark Tozer the wrong way with his second attempt which this time was slotted into the bottom corner.

Adam Gribble then went close for Barrington which a fiercely struck drive which smashed against the top of the post.

The hosts finally took the lead in the 56th minute when Gribble burst through and slotted home from the edge of the box.

The Seaside's felt they had a good shout for a penalty of their own denied when Jamie Quarrington was wrestled to the floor.

They then went close with an effort from an 82nd minute corner which was hacked off the line.

But Barrington deserved their win which was secured by substitute Tom Perry's strike four minutes into injury time.

Top performer for Lyme was the experienced Fred Etherington.

◆ The Quarter-final between Hawkchurch United and visitors Millway Rise Reserves was abandoned after just three minutes when Rise keeper James Tresadern suffered a double leg fracture.

Millway manager Simon Flint said: "He's broken both side of his ankle and demolished his fibula - there was nobody near him, just a freak turn and fall."

UPDATED SEMI-FINAL DRAW

Barrington Res v Chard Rangers or Chard Utd Res
Drimpton or Shepton Beauchamp Res v Hawkchurch Utd or Millway Rise Res

PREMIER

MILLWEY RISE 2 BEAMINSTOR 1

A STUNNING long-range strike from Levi Hoole put Millway on the road to a win and fifth place in the table after a hard-fought win against Beaminstor.

Ben Ward's fifth goal of the season brought the Rainbows level midway through the second-half, but Tim Bough held his nerve to convert a one-on-one chance in the 76th minute and clinch the home win for the Devonians.

W & M CHINNOCK 4 PERRY STREET 2

THE Chinnocks extended their unbeaten home run to four matches with an impressive win over Perry Street whose title hopes may now be over.

Ryan Mason gave Street the lead in the 13th minute but Mark Cawley smashed home a volley three minutes later to equalise.

The hosts were ahead soon after when Taylor Jefferson, a recent signing from Forton Rangers, marked his debut with a cool

finish.

Further strikes before the interval from Luke Williams and Liam Bennett put the Chinnocks away and clear.

Mason grabbed a late consolation from the visitors who are now without a win in their last four outings.

WINSHAM UTD 0 ILMINSTER TOWN RES 5

ILMINSTER Town Reserves' bid to beat the drop down into Division One received a boost with a comfortable victory at bottom-of-the-table Winsham United.

Greg Channing (2), Joe Kingman, Carl Lazenby and an own goal made up the Blues' nap-hand.

DIVISION ONE

BEAMINSTOR RESERVES 0 UPLYME 6

UPLYME finally returned to action with a thumping win that lifts them off the foot of the Division One table and raises hopes of avoiding a drop back down into Division Two.

Tom Gollop, up from the Reserves, put the Swallows ahead in the ninth minute and they never looked back.

A long downfield punt from keeper Lloyd Cleal found its way through to Graham White who lobbed home.

The killer third goal from Jake Bearpark arrived on the stroke of half-time and the result was never in doubt.

Bearpark made it 4-0 in the 53rd minute and Uplyme eased through the second period.

Steve Gillan swept home from the edge of the area to complete a good team move for the pick of the goals.

The scoring was rounded off in the 83rd minute through Niall Fifer.

"The timing of the third goal really killed them off and we strolled home - we probably should have had 10," said Uplyme manager Rob Coombe.

FORTON RANGERS 3 NETHERBURY 2

NETHERBURY'S search for a win on their travels this season continues after they were edged out by the odd goal in five at Forton on Saturday.

The Ambers looked to be still in the changing rooms as goals from Dave Fowler and Tom Brown put Forton 2-0 up after just four minutes.

Rangers player-manager Andy Stephenson made it 3-0 a couple of minutes before the break when he latched onto a through ball and volleyed home.

In injury time Ambers' John Kingston chased down the Forton keeper and was rewarded when the ball rebounded into the net.

Netherbury started the second-half strongly with Forton looking to hit them

on the counter attack. Ryan Gay hit a shot over the bar when well placed, Mark Cuff flashed a shot past the post, Lee Quincey had two shots very well saved.

They finally got a second when a throw-in was intercepted by sub Paul Cuff and the ball fell to Kingston who finished well in the 80th minute.

The Netherbury pressure continued, but at the other end keeper Will Aburrow was called upon to make a very smart one-on-one save.

The best chance to equalise came with Ray Gay's header from corner, but the Forton keeper somehow managed to claw the ball clear.

Netherbury Manager Andy Loudon said: "I can't fault the lads effort. Even on what was a very heavy pitch, we played some nice football and opened them up."

"Their keeper had a great game and we just lacked that clinical finish to get a result."

PERRY STREET RES 1 LYME REGIS RES 1

WITH their Tatworth Ground unplayable Perry Street Reserves arranged to have this clash of two of the Division One title-chasers switched to the 3G all-weather pitch at Buckers Mead School in Yeovil.

Both teams took a time to settle on the unfamiliar surface but Lyme took the lead in the 20th minute when Ryan Turner was pushed over in the area.

Referee Paul Davies, who had a fine game, had no hesitation in pointing to the spot and Pete Peacock stepped up to slot home his 10th goal of the season.

Street equalised a minute before the break when Billy Shehans' shot dipped over Will Meech and into the net via the inside of the post.

Peacock missed a good chance to put the Seaside's back ahead when he cleared the crossbar in a one-on-one opportunity.

Lyme manager-for-the-day Rob Thom said: "It was a game of very few chances with defences on top. Rob Larcombe was our Man-of-the-Match at left back, with good performances from the centre-back pairing of first team skipper Matt Laing and Wallace Blackmore."

DIVISION TWO

SOUTH PETHERTON RES 2 CHARMOUTH 5

CHARMOUTH remain firmly in the Division Two promotion race after weathering a Pethy fightback at Lightgate Lane.

Goals from Matt Pile and Dan Boot had the Robins 2-0 ahead at half-time.

Boot then made it 3-0 before Dan Fry and Dom Muggridge struck to reduce the hosts arrears.

But Charmouth regrouped and Dan Rendall and Boot, for his hat-trick, clinched the



HAT-TRICK HERO: Dan Boot scored three of Charmouth's five in win at South Petherton Reserves.



AT THE DOUBLE: Jake Bearpark bagged two and could have had more as Uplyme thrashed Beaminstor Res



INJURED: Millway Rise Reserves keeper James Tresadern suffered a broken ankle at Hawkchurch.

As they stand

Premier	Pld	+/	Pts
Crewkerne Town.....	11	24	26
Perry Street.....	13	17	23
Lyme Regis.....	7	19	19
W&M Chinnock.....	10	5	17
Millway Rise.....	12	2	15
Shepton Beau.....	9	12	14
Misterton.....	9	0	12
Beaminstor.....	8	-1	12
Combe Res.....	10	-13	11
Ilminster Res.....	9	-11	9
Winsham Utd.....	14	-54	1

Division One	Pld	+/	Pts
South Petherton.....	12	31	30
Perry Street Res.....	11	21	23
Forton Rangers.....	13	6	22
Lyme Regis Res.....	9	17	20
Barrington.....	12	7	17
Netherbury.....	13	-8	14
Pymore.....	10	-4	13
Farway Utd.....	12	-9	13
Uplyme.....	11	-16	6
Beaminstor Res.....	13	-45	5

Division Two	Pld	+/	Pts
Chard Utd.....	10	34	30
Luso-Chard*.....	13	24	26
Charmouth.....	13	16	25
Thorncombe.....	12	11	22
Waytown Hounds.....	12	14	21
Combe A.....	13	7	21
Ilminster Colts.....	13	-21	15
Crewkerne Rangers.....	12	-7	14
Dowlish & Donyatt.....	13	-20	8
Crewkerne Res.....	12	-22	6
S.Petherton Res.....	13	-36	2

Division Three	Pld	+/	Pts
Chard Utd Res.....	13	5	26
Drimpton.....	11	10	23
Barrington Res.....	11	15	22
Lyme Bantams.....	10	11	20
Hawkchurch Utd.....	12	7	19
Shepton Beau Res.....	10	9	17
Ilminster Town A.....	10	-5	12
Crewk Rangers Res.....	9	-1	11
Winsham Utd Res.....	11	-27	5
Chard Rangers.....	13	-24	3

Division Four	Pld	+/	Pts
Merriott Dynamos.....	15	50	37
Kingsbury Episcopi.....	12	31	31
Forton Rangers Res.....	12	26	28
Thorncombe Res.....	13	16	24
Combe B.....	14	8	20
Misterton Reserves.....	13	-3	20
Crewk Rangers Res.....	12	-11	12
Hinton St George.....	13	-18	10
Uplyme Res*.....	13	-13	9
Farway Utd Res.....	13	-46	7
Chard Rangers Res.....	12	-40	3

* = Pts deducted

Hayter stars in Dorset triumph

Gwent U16 1 Dorset U16 5

RHYS Hayter was the only local player selected for the Dorset Under 16s who comprehensively beat Gwent in the South & West Counties Championship recently in Newport.

The Lyme Regis midfielder helped in setting up four of his side's goals to register their first win in the competition.

Dorset dominated possession and took the lead when Hayter crossed to Flynn Begley who scored with his second attempt after his initial shot was blocked.

Dorset continued to create chances but a combination of poor finishing and some great goalkeeping kept the score at 1-0.

In first-half injury time Dorset conceded a free-kick on the right fell to Thomas Hodge who made no mistake in dispatching the ball past Taylor Hibbs in the visiting goal.

Dorset quickened the pace of their passing game in the second-half. Ben Satterley made it 2-1 before another Hayter cross found Begley who made no mistake in giving Dorset a two goal advantage.

Begley got his hat-trick with seven minutes remaining before Hibbs showed his versatility in crossing for Sammy Glatzel to complete the scoring.

Dorset's next match is at home to championship favourites Berks & Bucks on Sunday March 9th.



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Lyme Regis Skittles League

LADIES	Pd	Pts	BL	MENS DIV 2	Pd	Pts	BL
Wild Pins.....	11	16	14	Tornadoes.....	11	18	14
Wootton Wobbb.....	11	16	8	Young Guns.....	11	15	17
Smashers.....	11	16	6	Anthill Mob.....	11	14	11
Just Us.....	10	11	17	Skittle Me Timb.....	11	13	2
Rollercoasters.....	10	8	10	Miscellaneous.....	11	12	9
Generations.....	11	7	17	Rousdon Rebels.....	11	10	12
Hot Gossips.....	11	6	6	Trappers.....	11	8	11
La Creme.....	11	6	6	Alleytwits.....	10	6	9
				Shakers.....	11	0	6

MENS DIV 1	Pd	Pts	BL	Missing result cards
No Hoppers.....	11	20	18	JANUARY 27TH - Rollercoasters v Just Us.
Flyers.....	11	12	12	FEBRUARY 7TH - Wreckers v Skippy's Six.
Marksman.....	11	12	11	FEBRUARY 14TH - Shakers v Skittle Me Timbers and Tornadoes v Young Guns - both.
Clueless.....	11	12	7	
Skippy's Six.....	10	10	10	
Roadrunners.....	11	8	12	
President's Men.....	11	8	10	
Wreckers.....	10	4	6	

Lyme Regis Darts League

League	Pld	Pts
Nags Head A.....	18	35
Rousdon Club.....	16	30
Rockpoint.....	16	25
Four Play.....	18	21
Royal Standard.....	17	18
Nags Z.....	18	17
Hunters Lodge.....	17	15
Janners.....	18	14
Talbot Arms.....	16	10
Cobb Arms.....	17	9
George B.....	17	7
Half an Octopus.....	18	5

180s: Terry Prowse 11, Darren Herbert 4, Jon Bowditch 3.

Team 180s: Nags Head 17, Rousdon Club 7, Rock Point 5.

Bridport & District Darts League

Division One	Pld	Pts
Rob's Robbers	18	32
BSC	17	30
Times Up	17	23
All Stars	18	23
Knapp Inn	18	20
Nomads	17	19
Hands of Time	18	19
Young Guns	17	17
Nags Head A	17	13
Surely that's engh	17	8
Dat Team	18	4
Odd Bods	18	2

Most 180s: Terry Prowse (Rob's Robbers) 9, Graham Knight (Nomads), Mark Munro (All Stars), Matt Brotherton (Rob's Robbers), Sam Legg (Young Guns), Merv Wackley (Hands of Time) all 5, six players x4.
Win %: Graham Knight (Nomads) 100% (17/17)

Division Two	Pld	Pts
One for the Vikings	16	29
Rubber Johns	16	25
Odds or Us	16	24
Elders	16	22
Young Darters	17	20
Royal Hawks	15	12
One Direction	16	12
The Surgeons	16	11
Poachers	16	10
Bob's Boys	16	8
Broken Arrows	16	3

Most 180: Wayne Doble (Rubber Johns) 4, Mike Day (One for the Vikings) and Kenny Poole (One Direction) both 3.
Win %: Nick Quinton (Odds or Us) 100% (15/15).

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Flashes Fives	15	26
Only Just	15	21
Time Bombs	15	19
Anchor Vale Viewers	14	19
Anchor Five	13	18
Inbetweeners	15	12
Mozzies Heroes	14	9
Midnight Runners	15	8
The Capercailties	14	7
Odd & Sods	14	5

Most 180s: Paul Bearpark (Odds & Sods) & Andre Reynolds (Time Bombs) both 2, Seven players x1.
Win %: Andre Reynolds and Paul Bearpark both 85.71% (12/2).

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Otter Rotters	16	21
The Royal Nuts	15	21
Tip Top Odds	16	20
Tiger Bees	16	19
All the Kings Men	16	19
Sorted Odds	16	17
Sue's Rebels	16	14
Greyhound	15	13
Dodgers	15	12
Con Artists	16	8
No Direction	15	8

Most 180s: Craig Collins (Con Artists) 2, Five players 1.
Win %: John Boyle (Otter Rotters) 100% (16/16)

Ladies Div One	Pld	Pts
Tender Trap	14	26
Anchor Aces	14	24
Clocking On	14	22
Knight 'n' Gals	14	20
Queenies of the C	14	13
Sue's Rebels	14	10
Kings Arrows	14	9
Queen Bees	14	8
Next Door	14	5
Castaways	14	3

Most 180s: Sharon Poole (Clocking On) and Sarah Chick (Tender Trap) both 1.
Win %: Sarah Chick 100% (13/13).

Ladies Div Two	Pld	Pts
Cliff Hangers	11	19
Against the Odds	11	16
Wildcats	11	13
Dougalls Dollies	11	11
Good Mates	11	9
Charlie's Angels	11	8
Anchors Aweigh	11	7
Tiger Stripes	11	5

Most 180s: None.
Win %: Sue Marks (Cliff Hangers) 88.89% (8/1), A.Parkman (Charlie's Angels) 100% (4/4).

Bees news

No complaints from manager Townsend

BRIDPORT RES 0 PORTLAND UTD 2
BRIDPORT boss Robin Townsend had no complaints after his side had been beaten by Portland United who now progress to the semi-final of the Dorset Premier League Cup.

Despite being strengthened by first teamers who had no game it was a disappointing display by the Bees who hardly had a worthwhile shot on goal.

Lewis Clarke bagged both for the Islanders, outmuscling Chris Senior to head the first after 15 minutes, and then in the second half raced on to a ball over the top of the defence to beat keeper Billy Fleet, although Bridport claim he was two yards offside.

Townsend said: "I was just very disappointed with our perform-

ance, we were very flat and let ourselves down.

"Portland are a very good team and make no mistake deserved to win, but I was expecting so much more. They were much better than us and had a couple of chances to stop the cross for the first goal.

"Apart from two five minute spells, one in each half when we managed to put four or five passes together, we were not at the races.

"The proof of the pudding will be this Saturday when we play them again in the league and I will be looking for a reaction from them."

3rds blow up after an hour
BRIDPORT 3RDS 3

WINCANTON TOWN RESERVES 4
A STRENGTHENED Bees 3rds were cruising along at 3-1 with an hour gone, and looked to be heading for their first win following a run of eight consecutive defeats. Goals from Matt Drake, his first for the club, Shane Evans and Jamie McClements had put them in the driving seat but in the final half hour they ran out of steam and Wincanton came back to score three and claim the points.

Second half blitz
sees off Swans
BRIDPORT YOUTH U17 8
SWANAGE TOWN & HERSTON 0
THE U17's made heavy going of a fairly easy fixture against bottom placed Swanage Town & Herston

on Sunday. Playing into the strong wind and freezing rain, the visitors barely made it out of their half in the first 45 minutes, but Bridport failed to deal with the conditions; time and again over-hitting passes and firing over the bar. When Bridport did find the target, the Swans keeper denied them with some superb saves. Eventually a delicate lob from Sam Tabner found the back of the net, but the home team was never going to be satisfied with their 1-0 lead against a team they put 18 goals past before Christmas.

Playing against the wind in the second-half Bridport worked on keeping the ball down and spreading it wide to avoid being

mobbed on the edge of the box. This soon brought results with goals from Dan Holt, Olly Woodcock, Tom Foulsham, a second from Tabner and three from Jonah Ayunga including a penalty after Woodcock was scythed down in the box. Even so, if Bridport had made the most of their chances, they probably could have added another ten. Bridport Manager Terry Warren said: "I can't recall a game with so many missed chances from within the penalty box. "Despite having no matches since the start of January, the team has been training hard at the Beaminster 3G, so we'll put it down to the appalling conditions and a lack of practice on grass."

Local interest in county youth finals

FOUR local sides are involved in the Dorset County Youth Cup Finals Day on Sunday, March 23rd.

All the finals from Under 10 to Under 16 will be played on the day at the King George V Playing Fields in Ferndown. Dorchester Town Youth (Tigers) are the first to play at 10.30am when they take on Wimborne Town Youth in the Under 15s final.

At the same time Weymouth FC youth take on Branksome United in the under 11s final.

In the afternoon the under 14s final sees Bridport against Branksome United at 2.30pm with Lyme Regis facing Branksome United in the U16s showpiece at the same time.

West Dorset triumph for first time in recent memory

WEST Dorset Under-11s have become the first youth cricket team from the west of the county to have won the six-a-side indoor tournament in recent memory.

Hosted at the Dorset Cricket Centre, Hurn, on February 21st, they won on a better runs to wickets ratio having won two of their three games. Captained by Ollie Bareham, they won their first game against North Dorset thanks to an excellent opening partnership between Jamie Stewart and Tom Anderson

This was capitalised on by Lewis Harrington and the skipper himself to reach 147. They then bowled very well to dismiss North for 76.

Their only loss of the day came in the second game against East Dorset. Bowling first on this occasion, West bowled well to restrict their opponents to 131 including an outrageous run-out from Will Maltby and tight bowling from Conlan

O'Toole. However they were dismissed for 110 as East won by 21 runs.

In their final game, West triumphed over South Dorset. All six players batted excellently to get the team to 203.

West then bowled and fielded excellently to bowl the opposition out for 141; finished off with an excellent one-handed catch from Jaime Stewart.

Coach Jack Walklett said: "I'm very proud of how the lads played and their attitude on the day.

I was only appointed coach back in October so this was my first competitive outing with the team, and I couldn't have asked for a better effort from them.

Each of the lads contributed with bat, ball and in the field. Special thanks to managers John Harrington and Declan O'Toole for their help on the day."



Hockey

Brilliant Beaminster stun grumpy Gillingham

BEAMINSTER 2 GILLINGHAM 2
GILLINGHAM came into this game having won 13 of their 16 games this season with just one loss, and so their swagger as they lined up for this match against old allies Beaminster is understandable especially as they had already beaten the hosts twice this season; 4-2 and 4-0, albeit Beaminster having ten players that day.

A team packed with county stars there is no denying their talent as was seen in the final quarter of the match when they finally managed to break free of Beaminster's hold on the match, but they are very poor losers!

Never before have I seen the whole team issued with a green card for their attitude and behaviour as their frustration overflowed in the second-half, with Lou Court receiving a yellow card and ten minute sin-bin penalty for foul and abusive language at the umpire.

Beaminster were absolutely brilliant, particularly in the first-half when they ran their opponents ragged. Their tenacious tackling, crisp passing and interplay were far superior and they deserved more than the one goal interval lead.

The second-half started in much the same vein and, after a number of chances to increase their lead, they did so when Gillingham were reduced to ten when Court was sidelined.

Missing some of the more experienced players through injury, Beaminster have been growing in stature this season, and they showed that from the off in their best team performance of the season.

They went very close to taking the lead

after five minutes when Danni Donovan's shot from a short corner was deflected twice and somehow just dribbled past the right hand post. Then the visiting keeper denied Beaminster with a good save.

They deservedly took the lead however on 12 minutes when a superb run by Lucy Herbert past two players saw her cross to the far post where Hannah Dale had an easy conversion.

Gillingham were finding it hard to break through a home defence. However they should have equalised two minutes later but fired a loose ball wide of the post.

Andrea Thomas was then unlucky not to increase Beaminster's lead when her shot went just the wrong side of the upright.

Such was the hosts dominance that it was 23 minutes before Gillingham won their first short corner, and soon after they went very close with a fizzing shot that shaved the upright.

Beaminster continued to dominate after the break, and eventually Gillingham lost their cool with Court sin-binned on 44 minutes.

Beaminster then deservedly increased their lead with Hannah Dale's cross being converted by Thomas.

Another individual green card and then one for the whole team followed, before Gillingham finally got their act together and began to put the home side under pressure.

They got one back with 15 minutes to go through Jenny Woodward who forced the ball home at the post, and then with just six minutes remaining and back to 11 players, they grabbed an equaliser with a an-

gled shot from Millie Lewis.

BEAMINSTER: Condcliffe, Clarke, Simmonds, Littleproud, Campbell, Foot, Donovan, Thomas, Gape, Dale, Herbert, Stewart, Davies.

Hawks salvage point despite nightmare start

MINEHEAD A 1 WEST DORSET HAWKS 1
THEY say the sign of a good team is when you can get something out of a game when you don't play well and South East 1 leaders West Dorset Hawks proved that by taking a point from very competent hosts in fifth placed Minehead.

Having had to go straight into the game without any warm-up due to arriving an hour late due to road works, Hawks found it difficult to adjust on the very fast pitch.

Minehead pressed from the start and with only Rick Dormer, Dan Wyatt and keeper Lee Herrod, making his first team debut, showing any form, Hawks struggled.

They then lost left-back Jim Bowditch who had to be substituted after being struck in the face with the ball.

Not unexpectedly Minehead took the lead when Julian May deflected a drag flick from a short corner into the roof of the goal that he might have left for Herrod to deal with.

Hawks equalised just before halftime when Wyatt released an aerial pass from the halfway line over the top of the defence for Dormer to tuck away.

The Hawks controlled the second half, but felt they didn't get the rub of the green with umpiring decisions.

Alex Davies, usually so reliable, could

have won it for them 10 minutes from the end but failed to convert a one-on-one, before Minehead exerted some final pressure.

With the final whistle having been blown, the Hawks had to defend two short corners; the second of which saw Herrod make an incredible double save with his head to deflect the ball wide of the post to earn the Hawks a point.

Skipper Dormor said: "Although we should have won, we were lucky to escape with point in the end."

Hill hat-trick keeps Hawks in touch

WEST DORSET HAWKS A 5 EAST DEVON D 0
HAWKS kept their quest for promotion from Davis Wood East Division Three on target with a comprehensive victory over lowly East Devon D.

Man-of-the-Match Ali Hill took all the first half plaudits with a superb hat trick that gave the Hawks a comfortable interval lead.

However, his efforts did not come without pain as he was struck on the head by an opponent's stick and required four stitches in the wound after the match.

In the second half, West Dorset continued to dominate the game and after a succession of missed chances, finally put the result beyond doubt by scoring from a couple of short corners as the visitors discipline deserted them.

The first was scored by Rob Cox and the second following a slick passing move involving Henry Middleton, Mike Thomson and Hill which was finished by John Kellas.

Bridport skittles

CUP fixtures for week beginning Monday, March 10th:

Portman Handicap Cup 4th Round
Monday, March 10th
Crazy Gang (6) v Lively Lads, Brandy Snaps (32) v Slingers.

Tuesday, March 11th
Bulldogs (2) v Aussies Lot, Bangers (18) v Broadoak.

Wednesday, March 12th
Pinbashers (40) v U Know the Blokes.

Thursday, March 13th
Yo Yo's (40) v The Dingles

Friday, March 14th
West Dorset Panthers v Originals (2), Wanderers v Denhay Farm (37).

Lock Hansford Cup 4th Round
Wednesday, March 12th
LHS v Crazy Gang

Thursday, March 13th
7" Clock v U Know the Blokes, Slingers v Rough Eight.

Friday, March 14th
Miss the Ball v Castouts

Mens Gerry Nichol Cup 2nd Round

Wednesday, March 12th
Gerryatics v The Dingles

Thursday, March 13th
Lively Lads v Nelson Nobblers, Shipfaced v Broadoak.

Friday, March 14th
Dingbats v Bangers.

Ladies Gerry Nichol - Final
Wednesday, March 12th
King Charles: Brandy Snaps v Hidden Talent.

Division A	Pld	Pts
Wanderers	14	28
Shipfaced	14	20
Slingers	14	16
Broadoak	14	14
Denhay Farm	14	14
Masters	14	14
Rejects	14	14
Rockets	14	14
Smithys Boys	14	14
Rough Eight	14	10
The Dingles	14	8
Nelson Nobblers	14	2

Division B	Pld	Pts
Lively Lads	12	18
Outsiders	12	18
Gerryatics	12	17
Crazy Gang	12	12
NBC	12	12
U Know the Blokes	11	12
Dingbats	12	10
Miss the Ball	13	10
W.Dorset Panthers	13	10
Bangers	12	8
7" Clock	13	7

Division C	Pld	Pts
Aussies Lot	12	16
Mean Machine	11	16
Originals	11	14
Swimming Club	12	12
AFAR	12	10
Bulldogs	11	10
Strawpeedoes	11	10
LHS	10	9
Castouts	11	8
Groundhogs	11	7

Division D	Pld	Pts
Pioneers	11	16
Unknowns	11	16
Countrymen	12	14
Survivors	12	14
Let em Roll	11	12
Whisky Chasers	10	10
Alcoholics	10	8
Featherbeds	11	8
Rob's Rebels	10	6
Offcuts	11	4

Highest individual league score: N.Pye (90 x2).
Highest individual cup score: N.Matterface (90).

Ladies Division	Pld	Pts
Brandy Snaps	9	16
Hidden Talent	8	12
Yo Yo's	8	12
Alleycats	8	8
Pinbashers	10	8
No Problem	9	6
Bad Girls	8	4
Tiger Lilies	8	2

Highest individual score: S.Yeatman (Brandy Snaps) 82.

Bridport Chess club

Well earned draw gives Bridport hope

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BRIDPORT secured a very valuable point in their Dorset Chess League Division 1 encounter at league leaders Southbourne last week.

The hosts and Weymouth A have a good lead at the top of the five team league, with the West Dorset side locked in a battle with Dorchester A and Wimborne A at the bottom.

Although the point takes Bridport into third, they have played more games than their rivals.

Bill Adaway earned a good draw with the higher ranked Bruce Jenks, as did Robert Wright against Martin Simons.

Roger Knight then gave Bridport scent of victory by beating Andrew Grzybicki, and it looked like Colin Winch might earn a draw, but in the end lost to Russell Pegg in a very close match.

Bridport bowls

Trio help Dorset to final again

THE Bridport trio of Pat Cornick, Francis Hewett and Margaret Clapp were celebrating again as they helped reigning champions Dorset win through to the County Knockout Final for the Athletley Trophy after winning their semi-final against Kent.

It could not have been closer as the match ended in a draw, with Dorset winning the extra end to continue their quest to retain their title.

Sylvia and Mike Fletcher, Pat Cowmeadow and Brian Baker were the only winning rink in Bridport's Four Rink Mixed Friendly against Axminster, coming from 8-11 behind to win 23-13. Lynn and Mike Craddock, Phil Hedges and Edna Cumberland and Tom rink despite losing 12-17.

They faced Axminster's young star Steve Apsey and a skip on great form, and against any other rink would have won easily. Beryl Stork, Roger Cowmeadow, Mary Corfield and Brian Pratt went down 13-21 and Brian Parker, Sue Gentry, Ann Parkins and Brian Morgan also lost 13-27.

Against Yeovil, the Fletchers, Mike Craddock and David Aylott were 15-7 up after 11 ends before running out of steam to lose 20-26.

Parker, Stork, Mike Parsons and Max Dare trailed 14-16 after 17 ends, but a 3,1,2 finish by their opponents sent them to a 15-22 defeat, whilst Barbara and Keith Jenkins, Lynn Craddock and Phil Hedges went down 10-22.

Bridport rugby

Blues push league leaders all the way

Bridport 13 Oakmedians 17

BRIDPORT overcame their disappointment of last week's defeat to again produce a good performance against top of the table Oakmedians and although deserving victory, again lost a vital match in the final ten minutes that they dominated without producing the necessary scores.

Against a much larger pack, Bridport totally dominated the scrums, pushing Oakmedians off every scrum, with their front row producing the performance of the season which saw tight head prop Justin Gurd win the Palmers Man-of-the-Match award.

Unfortunately the territorial advantage gained did not produce enough points to put them out of sight for a victory they deserved.

Early pressure saw Rory Greening convert a penalty that was nearly increased when a three quarter move just fell short of scoring. Oakmedians responded pinning Bridport on their line, but stout defence resisted.

Bridport put more pressure on themselves with some poor tackling and bad kicking options, however a further forage into visitors 22 saw a poor kick collected by Tom Wicks who broke through and fed Tom Fulliger to score in the corner which Greening converted to see Bridport lead 10-0 after 30 minutes.

From the kick off Bridport won a penalty following a scrum which Greening once again converted.

Although the visitors were reduced to 14 following persistent scrum infringements, Bridport failed to take advantage of the numerical advantage and Oakmedians quickly moved the ball along their line from broken play and poor tackling allowed them an unconverted try to reduce the score to 13-5 at half-time.

The second half again started well with Bridport dominance, but again they failed take advantage and making poor options on running the ball.

Again Oakmedians were reduced to 14 with another yellow card for persistent penalties and the home team nearly scored when Greening broke through and Fulliger was stopped five metres short.

From the resulting scrum Oakmedians broke downfield, and although some great defence from Bridport, the pressure told and they scored wide for another unconverted

try to make it 13-10.

The visitors were now having the better of the game but the Blues defence held strong with Rob Parker fielding and clearing several tactical kicks into their 22, and although they had chances to increase their lead they missed a penalty and running opportunities. The game was decided in the last 10 minutes.

A penalty was given to the visitors for Bridport pulling down the maul, although all watching could see that Oakmedians were the culprits on the blind side, and a quick tap and poor tackling allowed the visitors to score under the posts to lead 17-13.

Bridport nearly pulled off a deserved win in the last minutes when again stopped 5 metres short of the line.

From the resulting lineup, a quick throw to Micky Pibworth was adjudged not going 5 metres and from the resulting penalty Oakmedians cleared their line and secured a hard earned victory against a very disappointed Bridport.

Bridport's next fixtures is away to Sherborne 2nds on Friday night with the 2nds away to Bournemouth 4ths.

The clubhouse will be open Sunday afternoon for England v Wales RBS 6 Nations game on TV.

Ivel 12 U13 Bridport 25

THE Under 13s travelled across the border to Yeovil as the weather worsened, and came back home with a well deserved victory.

From the kick off the Blues piled pressure on the Ivel try line and another sterling performance from the forwards saw them take a well-deserved lead. As the first half came to a close Bridport loosened their grip on the match and allowed the hosts to come back at them.

However, the second-half saw them regain their control of the game, running out comfortable winners in the end.

Guy Brazier, Callum Mullins and Henry Knight all crossed the try line along with Toby Taylor who scored two, that saw the young Blues complete their first double of the season.

Bridport U12 10 Sidmouth 20

THE weather took a turn for the worse at the start of the game but it didn't put a stop to the enthusiasm of the team.

ren McMurray, Dan Hill and Craig Newton.

Redlands FC hoisted themselves up into sixth place after their 5-2 victory against their visitors Piddlehinton United with their strikes coming from Will Sonner (2), Michael Sonner, Tom Hillyar and Joe Higginbottom.

DIVISION THREE

STALBRIDGE moved out of the bottom three with a 2-1 win against Maiden Newton & Cattistock with goals from Ben Chant and Thomas Spicer.

DIVISION FOUR

PUDDLETOWN stay four points clear at the top after their 3-0 win against Portland Town A with their goals coming from James Morgan, Leon Cooper and Matt Moors.

Weymouth Spartans Reserves stay in the top four after their 2-0 victory at Owermoigne. UFC Poundbury and Pimperne Sports Society drew 4-4 with Simon Mitchem (3) and Callum Coleman on target for Poundbury.

Two sides in the bottom three Kangaroos Reserves and Corfe Mullen United Reserves shared four goals and the points with the Kangaroos goals coming from Billy Greenway and Mason Damon.

DIVISION FIVE

MAIDEN Newton & Cattistock Reserves recorded their first win of the season as they beat their visitors Broadstone Reserves 3-2.

Handley Sports Reserves and Piddlethentide United Reserves played out a two all draw with both their Sports goals coming from Adam Day.

The game started with some good skills from Sidmouth but with some great tackles from Joe Elsworth, Josh Golding and Ollie Butler.

Sidmouth scored two tries, but this didn't dampen the team's spirits as Bridport started to attack hard and from a penalty within 10 metres of the line, Ethan Staddon took the ball through the Sidmouth defence to score.

The rest of the half was fairly even with Sidmouth leading 10-5 at the break.

The second-half started in very similar fashion although Bridport spent most of the second half in the Sidmouth half of the pitch. However a great break by Sidmouth saw them score a third try.

Bridport hit back however with Staddon scoring again and with Jacob Wakely and Otto Harvey-Tkachur putting in some great tackles, the game could have gone either way until Sidmouth popped up to score in the last minute of the game.

Under 11s excel in Dorset Festival

AT the beginning of the season the Under 11's travelled to the London Irish Festival, and despite the six-hour round trip, the parents, coaches and most importantly the players really enjoyed the experience.

Success is not always a measure of winning, especially when coaching young age groups and on that day we came away with one drawn match. Yet it wasn't just about the results, the boys experienced the environment and what it's like to be involved in a round-robin competition.

Playing in the Dorset Festival at the weekend with most regional teams inside, the young Blues reached the semi-final.

Drawn in a hard group they lost the first match to Wimborne 15-0; a well structured team who understand the principles of play. It's easy to lose the momentum in this situation, but the boys played their hearts out to win all of their remaining matches against Bournemouth, Blandford and Lytchett Minster with tries from Ryan Phillips (3), Reuben Jolliffe (2), George Amos (2), and one each from Seth Furner and Lewis Ali, taking them into the semi-final against North Dorset.

It can be the smallest things that lose matches or non-related rugby skills. The boys were tired and cold with a biting wind and rain, and North Dorset scored three quick tries. Although the boys rallied and scored a

second-half try they lost to a dynamic team.

Under 10s grateful to Sidmouth

AFTER the cancellation of potential games, Sidmouth stalwart Stephe Kroeger stepped into the breach, bringing his group of 14 players down to do an hour of joint training, followed by an hour of games using balanced selected teams.

The Bridport boys rose to the occasion, concentrated, watched and learnt, but most importantly applied themselves. They may lack strength in the ruck and maul, but they have players with pace.

Jack Handford and Toby Gale scored their usual tries, but Will Smith and Archie Smith showed what blistering pace can do. George Found showed determination to get over the try line.

Under 9s continue to improve

DESPITE being low on numbers and having to play in awful weather conditions, the under 9s put on a very brave performance.

Mixing in with the Ivel team to make up the numbers, Bridport once again showed great sportsmanship as they welcomed the additional players.

There is still a lot of work to be done on the team spatial awareness and positioning when both attacking and defending, but the passing and support play continued to be a strength.

It was great to see both Jude Wright and Cosmo Slight cross the line for Bridport and coach, Faye Leins was pleased with the effort and commitment shown by all of the players.

Schools Tag Festival

THIS Saturday morning (March 8th) Bridport Rugby Club are holding their Annual Schools Tag Festival.

Starting at 9.30am, 16 local junior schools will be participating in a round-robin competition in four groups, with the winners going on to represent West Dorset.

With well over 100 participating Year 6 children it is an exciting competition for children, parents and spectators, with refreshments provided.

Football tables

Skrill South (bottom)	Pld	GD	Pts
Farnborough (14th)	28	-14	33
Chesham United	28	-22	31
Boreham Wood	26	6	29
Hayes & Yeading	25	-2	28
Whitehawk	28	-14	28
Maidenhead Utd	26	-9	26
Tonbridge Angels	24	-20	25
DORCHESTER TOWN	28	-34	25
Gosport Borough	23	-17	19

Color Premier (top)	Pld	GD	Pts
Hemel Hempstead Town	32	78	75
Chesham United	32	43	67
St Albans City	33	32	64
Cambridge City	31	31	62
Stourbridge	32	48	59
Bideford	35	18	59
Poole Town	24	24	48
Corby Town	30	5	48
Hungerford	28	16	43
WEYMOUTH	30	-11	43
Biggleswade Town	29	12	41
Arlesey Town	34	-7	40
Hitchin Town	31	3	40
Banbury United	32	-18	40
Redditch	31	-25	40

Toulation Premier	Pld	GD	Pts
Bristol Manor Farm	31	59	71
Larkhall Athletic	23	51	65
Gillingham Town	27	36	60
Stuart	30	1	54
Willand Rovers	26	8	43
Melksham Town	28	3	42
Bitton	25	13	41
Old Down	23	15	40
Hallen	24	4	37
Cadbury Heath	27	3	37
Longwell Green	24	-12	31
Brimsford	21	-2	30
Buckland Athletic	24	-2	29
Wimborne Utd*	30	-20	29
BRIDPORT	26	-9	27
Slimbridge	24	-12	25
Sherborne Town	23	-12	21
Henegrove Athletic	25	27	21
Radstock Town*	25	-26	19
Ilfracombe Town	24	-40	17
Bishop Sutton	26	-45	13

Dorset Premier	Pld	GD	Pts
WEYMOUTH RES	27	27	44
Merley Cobham	22	27	43
Hamworthy Res	39	42	39
PORTLAND UNITED	20	37	42
Mere Town	21	29	38
BRIDPORT RES	21	15	34
Blandford United	22	-2	33
Shaftesbury Town*	21	-19	29
Swanage & Herston*	21	5	28
Holt United	24	-15	27
Wareham Rangers	20	-4	24
Crabome	23	-5	24
Sherborne Town Res	21	-3	23
Tintinhull	19	-8	22
Parley Sports	22	-26	18
Hamworthy Utd Res*	20	-37	18
Poole Borough	23	-37	15

Senior League	Pld	GD	Pts
Chickereil Utd	14	22	35
Westland Sports	14	22	33
Sturton Marshall	13	18	30
Corfe Mullen Utd	13	23	26
Upwey & Broadwey	13	19	26
Gillingham Res	13	2	21
Portland Utd Res	13	-1	20
Witchampton Utd	12	4	17
Blandford Res	12	-3	17
South Cheriton	14	-8	15
Piddlehinton Utd	18	-25	12
Sturton Newton Utd	13	-3	10
Kingston Lacy	14	-33	8
Okeford Utd	14	-47	3

Dorset Division 1	Pld	GD	Pts
Balti House	16	19	40
Milborne Sports	16	30	32
Weymouth Spartans	17	3	32
Dorchester Sports	15	19	30
Kangaroos	15	9	26
Poundbury Rovers	16	6	24
Wincanton Town Res	13	8	23
AFC Cobham	16	-19	15
Swanage & Herst Res	14	-11	13
Bridport 3rds	15	-13	13
Poole Borough Res*	11	4	12
Stourpaine	15	-14	12
Bere Regis	17	-41	4

Dorset Division 2	Pld	GD	Pts
Lytchett RT	14	48	39
Portesham Utd	12	18	31
Parley Sports Res	14	20	26
Wyke Resis SC	16	1	26
Portland Town	17	6	25
Redlands FC	15	5	23
Chickereil Utd Res	13	10	21
Shaftesbury Town Res	12	5	21
Corfe Castle	15	1	20
Gillingham Town A*	14	-5	12
Piddlehinton Utd Res	14	-2	12
Wareham Rangers Res	12	-11	11
Ship Inn, Wool	19	-37	11
Sturton Newton Res	13	-37	9

Dorset Division 3	Pld	GD	Pts
Puddletown	14	32	32
Broadstone	15	45	30
Mere Town Res	14	26	27
Henstridge Utd	13	5	25
AFC Blandford	10	19	24
Handley Sports	16	0	22
Stalbridge	13	-13	16
Sturton Marshall Res	14	-2	14
Maiden Newton & Catt	8	10	13
Portland Town Res	14	-43	4
Donhead Utd	13	-51	3

Dorset Division 4	Pld	GD	Pts
Puddletown	14	29	33
Milborne Sports Res	14	17	29
Portland Town A	17	-1	26
Weymouth Spart Res	14	-1	24
Pimperne SS	15	7	21
Owermoigne	13	5	21
AFC Cobham Res	12	2	19
Crabome Res	15	1	18
UFC Poundbury	17	-14	18
Kangaroos Res	16	-13	16
Corfe Mullen Utd Res	14	-15	10
South Cheriton Res	13	-17	8

Dorset Division 5	Pld	GD	Pts
Portland Utd Youth	13	29	31
Lytchett RT Youth	13	23	28
Corfe Castle Res	15	8	25
Portland Town B	17	-26	22
Broadstone Res	11	7	19
Wool & Winfrith	11	7	18
Marnhill	13	1	16
Handley Sports Res	12	6	15
Piddlethentide Res*	13	-5	14
Okeford Utd Res	13	-30	8
Maiden Newt & C Res*	11	-24	0



GOOD POINT: The Dorset u18s womens' team pictured with their coaches.

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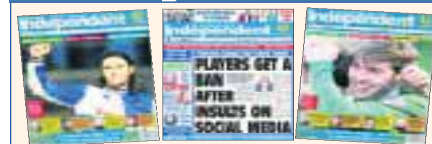


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Colfox girls net place in county final

THERE was more volleyball success for The Sir John Colfox School (TSJCS) when the girl's team won through to the Dorset Tournament to be held in the Indoor Beach facilities at The LEaf Academy in Bournemouth on March 28th.

The Bridport school hosted the recent tournament which also involved teams from IPACA and Wey Valley.

The Colfox girl's team; Amy Lambert, Emily Courtice, Maisie Kitton and Ella Kershaw; all from Year 8,

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won the tournament very successfully, building on their bronze medal at the Dorset games last year. All the team were required to raise their game against Wey Valley which they did convincingly, winning the first set 21-9.

All of the team demonstrated impressive defensive skills and were not intimidated by their opposition made up of Year 9 students, and followed up by winning the second set 21-12.

The team once again started strongly in the game against IPACA with some impressive service reception followed by good setting and attacking spikes.

Their consistency enabled them to win the first set 21-13. IPACA came back strongly in the second, keeping the score very level for a

considerable time, but eventually Colfox's consistent team work enabled them to build up a lead and go on to win the set 21-15.

The boys team started strongly in their first game against Wey Valley and almost caused the first upset of the day.

At one stage they were leading by three points after some impressive three-touch volleyball culminating with George Wyrill spiking through the middle.

The strength and power of the older opposition however eventually showed through, and the Weymouth school took the first game 21-12.

Despite playing older opposition, Colfox were not intimidated and consistently played well, saving their strongest play until the final game, when they narrowly lost to Wey Valley by 21-19 points.

Boy's Team: James Boulton, George Wyrill, James Cox, Luke



ATHLETES ENJOY INDOOR GRAND PRIX: Colfox School athletics team travelled to watch the Indoor Grand Prix at the NIA Birmingham recently. This has become an annual trip and draws a close on the cross-country season and hopefully inspires students for the start of the new athletics year which will start after half term. Among those who they saw putting in great performances were Genzebe Dibaba who smashed the two-mile record and Laura Muir running the second fastest UK 1500m after double Olympic champion Kelly Holmes.

Roberson, Sam Huxter and Brian Robertshaw.

IPACA 1 by far the most dominant team won all of their matches convincingly to qualify for the finals.

The tournament was offi-

ciated by the TSJCS Year 9 GCSE PE Students, an impressive group of young people, who confidently and maturely refereed, scored and collated the results for the tournament.

Year 9 officials: Jude Appleton-Scott, Joash Sutcliffe, Callan Morgan, Georgia Clarke, Tom Hunt, Jed Graville, Georgie Hughes, Kyle Jennings, Alex Kirlaw, Zoe Lake.



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